

FIRST AMERICAN ROOPS ARRIVE SAFELY IN ITALY

Arch Reports Landing of Men Sent Direct from U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Safe in Italy of the first contingent of the military force which represent the United States announced today by General B. chief of staff. Sent direct to this country the troops landed yesterday to supplement others freed from France by General B. military units compose the first part of the first arrivals. Other special units also were sent. General B. said in a statement that the bulk of the combatant American troops to Italy will be sent from western front, their places being immediately taken by new recruits from the United States. To definite plan for the in the of this force, from the States has been reached. The announcement is in coming up announcement. It will be emphasized that the of further increments and largely upon future developments. Material increase the past week in the forces General Pershing was indicated by the official announcement that five American divisions, had been brigaded with the for training. They have returned to the American while the actions along the Italian sectors during the past have been entirely local in character, the chief of staff said results have shown that American troops are more than holding own, and fine examples of individual valor have been reported.

Port Marked Military Activity.
RUS, June 29.—The war of announcement tonight says: here is nothing to report excepting marked military activity between the Oucq and the and the region east of ms. Eastern Theatre: The enemy ery displayed particular activity in the Dolan sector along the north and north of Mayagad. The Italian war office, "Our with their usual activity tively harassed the enemy damaged his defenses at several points. Railway centers and y troops in movement were by our and allied airmen. e enemy machines were ght down."

German War Statement.
ENNA, June 29.—via London today says: The Austrian war office fear Zenson-Noventa di Pieve reconnoitering detachments attempted to cross the river in the remainder of the front have been artillery duels of ng strength everywhere."

Man General in Flanders.
ITH THE BRITISH ARMY RANCE, June 29.—By the dated Press.—An interesting light of the defeat which the sh dealt to two German divas of Nettlefords yesterday. A. J. Von Bernhardi, the commander of the army corps suffered this heavy chastise- ible ago it was reported that Bernhardt had been killed is now known that he has definitely established in ers.

Ministry's Report.
NDON, June 29.—The air try's official report issued to- says: A Friday evening an enemy me at Frescati was attacking to bad visibility bursts not observed. On Saturday the anti-air and soda fac Mannheim was successful- Many bombs were and six bursts were ob- r formation was attacked to objective by five hostile ens. Three of these were down out of control. All achines returned safely."

Prevails British Front.
NDON, June 29.—Quiet pre- in the British front in north- according to the offi- report from Field Marshal onght. The text of the of the official com- on both sides there is no- report."

text of the official com- tion dealing with aviation tonight follows:

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the air on the British front on the 28th instant and enemy machines showed considerable activity. During the day we shot down 17 German airplanes and drove down six others out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

"Our airmen and balloon crews employed in observation work took advantage of the fine weather to co-operate with the artillery in engaging hostile battalions and ammunition dumps with success. "Our photographic machines also were active and many reconnaissances were carried out both by day and night. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day on various targets and fourteen and a half tons in the course of the following night."

Germans Admit Advance of British.
BERLIN, June 29.—The German war office admits in its official communication today the advance of the British into Vieux Berquin, but adds that a counter-attack drove the British beyond the western border of the village. At other points it is declared the British attacks broke down. "The statement says: "North of the Lys infantry attacks were launched by the British after violent artillery fire. Three attacks against our troops broke down. "In the middle battle field the enemy penetrated into Vieux-Berquin. A counter-attack brought him to a standstill there and threw him back beyond the western border of the village. North of Merville the enemy's attacks broke down under our fire. Southwest of Bucquoy strong attacks by several reconnoitering detachments were repulsed. "South of the Aisne the French attacked after strong artillery preparation. They were repulsed near Ambieny after stubborn fighting. They gained ground at Cutry but our counter-attacks threw them back on the heights on both sides of the place. An attempt by the enemy infantry to carry the infantry attack further by bringing armored cars into action broke down. "At the Villers-Cotterets forest we pursued the retreating enemy as far as his positions of departure and captured prisoners. The enemy suffered a heavy defeat. "In the air 19 enemy airplanes were shot down. Twenty Italian prisoners were captured in a minor operation south of Rheims."

WILL VOTE ON WHEAT PRICE INCREASE MONDAY

Democratic Leader Unsuccessful in Attempt to Have Senate Abandon Increase Proposal.
Washington, June 29.—After an unsuccessful effort by Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader to have the senate abandon its proposal to increase the government minimum guaranteed wheat price to \$2.50, an agreement was reached tonight to take a vote on the question Monday. Senators Gore of Oklahoma, Gronna and McCumber of North Dakota, Borah of Idaho and others from wheat producing states vigorously objected to Senator Martin's proposal. They urged the senate to stand by its price increase until the snow flies, despite the prospect of a deadlock with the house causing failure of the important agricultural appropriation bill to which the increase provision is attached as a rider. During the debate Senator Reed of Missouri made another vehement attack upon Food Administrator Hoover. "The millers were taken under the wing of the food administration and were absolutely guaranteed against loss," Senator Reed said. Their profits were multiplied three fold. Every time Mr. Hoover regulated prices for the capitalists he has regulated them up."

A federal trade commission report filed earlier in the day with the senate in response to Senator Borah's resolution requesting evidence of profiteering was used by Senator Reed in support of his assertions. He pointed out that the report showed the millers made an average profit of 45 cents a barrel on four million barrels of flour produced from Sept. 1917 to March 1918 and disclosed enormous profits of the packers.

"Mr. Hoover organized the packers in a pool trust," said Senator Reed, "he took care to see that he put money in their pockets. Large profits are outside his vision. He can't see the profit of the millers or the packers."

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS
Rec. W. E. Collins came down last night from Lake Mantanzas where the camp fire girls have been for a week. He says thirty people sat down to three meals a day and all had a glorious time. They practiced boating, swimming, diving, fishing, story telling, and all manner of good and pleasant things. Mr. Spink, the grave Sunday school superintendent, and some other adults are of the number and all report a superb time. They are to return Monday morning.

HAD BELLS RUNG.
At the time the parade was in progress Friday there was a constant blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells. This was done at the request of the Mothers' association.

HERE FROM PEORIA
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson of Peoria are in the city a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DePrates and other relatives.

PROFITEERING ON TREMENDOUS SCALE REPORTED

On Practically All the Basic Commodities of Life

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Profiteering on a tremendous scale in practically all the basic commodities of life was reported to the senate today by the federal trade commission, as the result of an exhaustive investigation. "Inordinate greed and barefaced fraud," as well as "war pressure for heavy production," the commission reported as the causes. Reappraisements of properties were made by great concerns, when it became evident the government was about to fix prices on a basis of return on investment, the report says and salaries, allowances and expenses were in many instances padded to show increased cost of conducting business. The outstanding feature of its investigation the commission reported was the evidence of a tendency to increase and maintain prices against competition. Of all big profits disclosed by the investigation the report says, profits made by meat packers and their allies and by flour millers stand foremost despite fixing of prices by the government. Manipulation of the market by the five great packers, Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy—the commission asserts "embraced every device useful to them without regard to law. The report charges that the five concerns have monopolistic control of the meat industry and "are reaching for like domination in other products."

The report shows that during 1915, 1916 and 1917, the report says these companies "pocketed" \$140,000,000. "The experience with steel, flour and coal," says the report, "referring to price fixing, 'shows that a high manipulating fixed price, while stabilizing an ascending market, produces an economic situation which is fraught with hardship to the consuming public and with ultimate peril to the high cost companies and to the great power of their low cost competitors."

Where the government has fixed prices on the basis of their return on net investment the report hints at padded depreciations, increased salaries of officials, new construction charged off as repairs, fictitious values on raw materials and manipulated inventories.

Big Payments to Officials.
Illustrating high remunerations charged off the expense accounts, the report cites the following payment shown to officials of the American Metal company of New York which deals chiefly in zinc: B. Hochschild, chairman of the board, \$179,663. C. M. Loeb, president, \$364,326. Otto Sussman, vice president, \$221,536. Sol Roos, manager, St. Louis, \$148,550. M. Schott, manager, Denver, \$136,533.

In Other Industries.
In the steel industry, the report says profits increased from 4.7 per cent in 1912 to more than 24 per cent in 1917. One of the smaller mills showed more than 300 per cent profit. In the meat industry the report says, Morris & Co. realized more than 263 per cent on three millions of capital stock outstanding and during 1916 Armour & Co. raised their capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000, without receiving a dollar more in cash. Independent packers, meanwhile in 1914, 1915 and 1916 earned a higher rate of profits than the large concerns.

Leather and Shoes.
In the leather industry the profits of one concern jumped from \$644,000 in 1914 to \$3,576,000 in 1917. The shoe business meanwhile showed large profits and the report says "it appears that the retailer has profited more in proportion than the wholesaler. To show the manner in which it is charged big concerns reappraised their assets when government price fixing appeared imminent the commission included in its report a copy of a letter in which it was proposed by Swift & Co. to reappraise six tanning companies in which it owns fifty per cent. "I approve if done quietly and promptly," was the memorandum Edward F. Swift placed upon the recommendation. In the flour industry, the report says, the millers for 1917 will show a profit of fifty two cents a barrel or nearly 38 per cent on the investment. One mill shows a profit of \$2 a barrel. Despite the fact that the food administration succeeding in reducing profits they still were twice as high in 1917 as in previous years. The reports covers many principal basic industries and make much the same charges as to each. The senate directed the commission to make the investigation and report so it could consider legislation to reach the practices disclosed.

Deny Charges.
Chicago, June 29.—Sharp re- torts were made tonight by rep-

representatives of Armour & Co., Morris & Co. and Swift and Co., denying charges of profiteering made in the report of federal trade commission investigators at Washington.

The packers' statement declared the present is not the time for anyone branch of governmental activity to strike at the packing industry as it is trying to supply the American army with meat. The statements too called attention to the fact that their profits were but a fractional part of a cent per pound of product and directed attention to the prices of meats to consumers and the prices paid for livestock to indicate whether or not the packers have been profiteering.

Swift's Statement.
Chicago, June 29.—Swift & Co. in a statement issued late today emphatically denied profiteering charges made by the report of the federal trade commission investigators and on the other hand charges a trick was perpetrated by the issuance of the report at the time it was made public. Swift & Co. admits its profits have been greater during the past two or three years but defers to them as "only fair and reasonable" and calls attention to the fact that in marketing over 5,000,000,000 pounds of products in 1917 its net profit was a fraction of a cent a pound. It also states that profits in its meat department are limited to 9 per cent per year while operating under federal license.

KILLS GROOM AS WEDDING GUESTS ARE ASSEMBLING

Father of Bride-to-be Admits Shooting Chicagoan

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 29.—Robert Temple, a traveling salesman of Chicago, was shot and killed here late today while guests were assembling in a room adjoining that in which the shooting occurred, to attend his marriage to Miss Lena Graham, of Meridian, Miss. J. R. Graham, a railroad conductor, father of the young woman, surrendered and, according to the statement of the police, admitted the shooting, charging that Temple already was married. The shooting occurred at the home where the young woman boarded while attending a college here as a music student. She was standing within a short distance of the men and one of her fingers was shattered by a stray bullet. According to a police statement, Graham declared after his arrest that Temple just before the ceremony was to have taken place admitted he previously had been married and that his wife, from whom he said he had not been divorced, was still living. After this admission, Graham's said to have told the police Temple leaped toward him and the shooting followed. Temple died within a few minutes.

CONCLUDE HEARINGS IN "BAD MEAT" CHARGES

Record Shows 2 Deliveries out of 19,000 Made to Camp Travis Were Rejected.
Washington, June 29.—Hearings were concluded today in the federal trade commission's inquiry into charges that bad meat was furnished soldiers at Camp Travis, Texas, by Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, and the record taken under advisement. In behalf of the company its complete record of meat sales to camp members thru the San Antonio branch was introduced and gone over by government auditors. Some 26 deliveries out of an estimated total number of between 8,500 and 10,000 made to the camp were rejected by inspecting officers according to the record. E. Hirschfelder, manager of the corporation's San Antonio branch testified that some of these were due to errors in shipping varieties of meats not ordered. Dr. John F. Mohler, chief of the bureau's corps of inspectors on duty at army camps concerning meat supplied by the Wilson company. He said that the charges at Camp Travis had not involved the regular issue of meat thru the quartermaster department but only independent purchases by individual messes. M. Gardeau, San Antonio health inspector; F. A. Jean, a produce merchant of the same city and Mr. Hirschfelder testified that a consignment of 800 pounds of poultry rejected at Camp Travis later had been held fit for food and sold to civilians. Thomas A. Wilson, president of the company said that 907 of its employees were in military service and that its policy was to insist on delivery of wholesome meat for army and navy consumption. No argument was made at the end of the hearing.

Miss Grace Hoffman received an urgent call to Chicago and has gone to fill an important musical engagement. Miss Hoffman studied in Chicago for several months last winter and is one of the city's most accomplished musicians.

BULLETINS

AMSTERDAM, June 29.—The rumors that the former Emperor Nicholas has been murdered was described as lies designed to incite the public by the president of the executive committee at Ekaterinburg. The message is dated June 24th and was telegraphed from Moscow by way of Berlin.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 29.—There is an epidemic here of a disease known locally as hay fever, but which bears a resemblance to the recent epidemic of influenza in several Spanish cities. It is estimated that there are two thousand cases in San Juan.

AMSTERDAM, June 29.—The exchange of war prisoners between Germany and Russia has been interrupted because of chaotic conditions in Greater Russia and Siberia, according to a Berlin telegram to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen.

AMSTERDAM, June 29.—Newspapers reappeared yesterday in Budapest according to the Weser Zeitung of Berlin. The strike in the Hungarian capital appears entirely at an end, the telegram added.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—Salt Lake City was chosen as the 1919 meeting place for the International association of Rotary Clubs at a meeting of the organization's officers here today marking the windup of this year's convention.

LONDON, June 29.—Alexander Kerensky, the former Russian provisional premier arrived in Paris from London today. Shortly after his arrival he had a long conference with M. Maklako, the Russian ambassador in Paris.

LONDON, June 29.—British aviators in aerial combats on the western front Friday shot down seventeen German airplanes and sent six others down out of control. Three British machines are missing as a result of the combats.

BOSTON, June 29.—Next Monday's baseball game between the Brooklyn and Boston team of the National League will be an innovation in big league affairs in that it will be an evening contest beginning at six o'clock. In making the announcement today the Braves field management said that the plan was to be tried merely as an experiment.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 30.—Fort Scott and Bourbon counties were visited late last night by a severe electrical storm which paralyzed wire communication for several hours. Some damage is said to have been done. Reports that a tornado had swept an area a mile in width across the county have not been confirmed.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—Second Lieutenant Edmund R. Cole, of Jersey City, N. Y., was killed when his airplane crashed to the earth one mile northwest of Ellington Field late last night. Lieutenant Ronald Knapp, who was also in the airplane, was not hurt. The airplane was wrecked. No one saw the accident and the cause has not yet been learned. The aviators were practicing bomb dropping when the accident occurred.

MADELL, Okla., June 29.—Louis McGill, a negro convict said to have been identified as the man who attempted to attack the wife of a farmer living near here and who later is said to have stabbed the woman, inflicting probably fatal injuries, was lynched early today by a mob of 500 persons, according to information received here tonight.

AIDED IN GOOD WORK.
Reading matter in rolls was supplied the men who left Friday for Camp Taylor. Miss Olive Blunt was in charge of this work, which was made possible by the following persons who assisted or made contributions: Coover & Shreve, Lily-Davis, Long, Obermeyer, Gibbs, Armstrong, Moore, Rag Co., William Coverly, John L. Johnson, Elsie Bros. Cain Bros., C. W. Baptist, P. DeLess, Richard Cully, Mesdames J. O. Priest, John Johnson, Timmerman, Updegraff, Lillian Danksin, Edward La Boyteaux, W. Newman, Jr., Chas. Gibbs, A. D. Conner, Arthur Harrison, Lewis, Ralph Hutchinson, E. T. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Masters of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Lynnville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coard, Misses Dewese, Nellie Ryan, Georgia Fairbank, Minnie Wyatt and Susie Hall.

The names of several persons are omitted because of a lost record. Miss Blunt was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hopper of Fulton, Mo., who is here for a visit.

EDWARD DUEWER OF WAVERLY GETS THE 81st.
AUTO OF ZAHN.
Howard Zahn, distributor for the Buick and Oldsmobile auto has sold the 81st car to Edward Duewer of Waverly and the gentleman took it with him yesterday in good shape.

THE 82nd ZAHN CAR GOES TO HANBY BLIMING
Hanby Bliming of the west part of the country has wisely decided a car was best and he bought of Howard Zahn, agent for the Buick and Oldsmobile number 82 of this year's make and will ride along with any body.

COLLAPSE OF BUILDING BRINGS DEATH TO MANY

10 to 20 Killed; Score Hurt; Property Loss \$100,000

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 29.—The toll of death in the Ruff Building, a three story brick structure at Fourth and Douglas which collapsed this afternoon was estimated tonight at ten to twenty, with a score more injured. Most of the injured are not seriously hurt. The financial loss is placed at \$100,000. The Ruff building was being remodelled and the collapse is believed to have been due to removal of old supports. Erected nearly fifty years ago it was one of the oldest buildings in the city.

The Dead.
Louis Soiseth, Sioux City. Walter Nelson, Sioux City. Roy Ostranger, Sioux City. Louis Schuler, Lemars, Ia. Charles Kugel, Sioux City. One unidentified. Otis Borff, critically hurt was dug out at 10 o'clock tonight.

The Missing.
Alfred Hanson, one of the owners of the Ruff Drug company. Five tailors employed on the third floor of the Ruff building are believed to be buried in the basement. They are: Herman Feddern. Olof Roismun. John Stutz. John Momena. Olaf Running. Two other tailors, Louis Fretheim and Nels Vindine, escaped. They fell clear of the ruins when the building toppled over.

Two Stores Crushed.
When the Ruff building collapsed the east wall fell on the Chain Grocery and Beaumont & Brainger Meat Markets, two stores, crushing both of them. They were egg shells. A number of persons are believed to be buried in the ruins of these buildings.

Fire Follows Collapse.
Fire which broke out in the ruins of the Ruff building added to the perils of those imprisoned. All the fire departments in the city assisted by hundreds of volunteers aided in fighting the flames and in searching the ruins. The escape of Oscar Ruff, one of the proprietors of a store from death bordered on the miraculous. After being imprisoned under tons of debris for over eight hours he was finally dug out by rescuers at 9 o'clock tonight, practically unhurt. He was taken to his home and declared that after he had a bath he would return and aid the rescuers. Fire, water and burning chemicals added to the perils of the tons of debris which threatened for hours to crush out Ruff's life.

R. F. Kugel, an employee of the Ruff Drug Company who was in the building when it collapsed was able to reach safety. His father, Charles Kugel and brother Merle Kugel were caught in the ruins. Charles Kugel who was a carpenter was taken out dead. Merle Kugel, who was a clerk in the store, is still in the ruins. Hans Asper, a bookkeeper was rescued after being pinned in the ruins for hours. He was not seriously hurt.

EMPHASIZE SENTIMENT FOR ENLARGING ARMY

Senators Decline, However, to Pass Any Direct Order While Awaiting New Expansion Program.
Washington, June 29.—In passing the twelve billion dollar army appropriation bill today the senate emphasized the sentiment for enlarging the army beyond the 3,000,000 men provided in the measure but declined while awaiting the war department's new expansion program specially to direct the president to raise an army of 5,000,000. After a week's debate and without a roll call or dissenting voice the huge supply measure, a world's record breaker was sent to conference between the two houses with a view to its enactment next Monday when the appropriations are needed. None of the appropriations for the army's part in the war for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was reduced by the senate. Instead it increased many items, approved without change the house clause clothing the president with unlimited authority to increase the army by further draft calls and added scores of important legislative riders. Among important provisions added by the senate to the bill, many of which the house leaders already have agreed to accept are: Authorizing the president to organize volunteer National Guard and Russian legions. Proposing the rank of lieutenant general for Provost Marshal General Crowder in recognition of his selective draft administration. Providing for the training and equipping of foreign troops, designed especially for the so-called "Pan-American army."

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

Another week has passed without the German resuming their offensive along the western front. In fact the entente allies have shown the greatest activity during this period and in several parts of the battle zone have carried the fight to the enemy. These actions have been local in character but have been fought for important immediate objectives which strengthened the allied line where it needed bolstering before the breaking of the storm of shot and shell expected at any time. At various points the allies have placed in jeopardy the enemies tenure of certain parts of the line and have extended their control over wide sectors of the front. This was the notable result of the attack near the River Wood on the Marne front, by the Americans on Wednesday. They did not break thru the German line but wanted to reach high ground which would command the villages of Jussy and Bourches. This ground is now securely in their possession. The French, attacking southwest of Soissons on the Aisne front had the same object in view. They hurled themselves at the German line with such gallantry that in little over an hour they penetrated to a depth of more than a mile over a front of almost three miles and captured more than 1,000 German counter attacks against the French positions have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. The British in the extreme western tip of the Lys salient on the Flanders front cut deeply into the German lines on Thursday and succeeded in shoving the enemy from his positions on several little ridges of land to lower levels from which he will find it more difficult to attack. The situation here, however, complete for a resumption of the German drive somewhere on the western front. Just where the blow will fall is not known. The allied command seems by its confident attitude to have some clue as to the intentions of the enemy. The blow, when it comes, is expected to eclipse the ferocity of the attack before Cambrai on March 21 or along the Aisne on May 27. An epidemic of influenza in the German army is reported and this together with the prevalence of typhoid, dysentery and other diseases may delay the offensive for a time. A week ago the Austrians began their flight across the Piave river from the western bank where they had received a sanguinary check at the hands of the Italians. It is possible now to view the event in its true perspective and estimate the victory of the Italian army as a great defensive triumph. General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, has not pursued the Austrians further than the Piave except for the setting up of strong bridge heads on the eastern bank of the river. There is still danger of another attack being launched against Italy this time from the mountain front and with German forces leading their allies in their attempt to force their path into the Italian plains. For this reason, apparently, General Diaz is content to hold the Piave strongly and to wait for the moment at least, any further attack against his vital mountain position. The situation in Russia is very very obscure and while there are indications that the sway of the Bolsheviks in that country may be near its end there is no confirmation of Lenin and Trotsky has been overthrown. The same situation obtains as to Siberia, where the Bolsheviks and the German and Austrian prisoners of war are fighting against the Czech-Slovaks on the west and General Semenov's army on the east. The emperor of Austria has refused to accept the resignation of Premier von Seydler's cabinet and has called on parliament to meet on July 15. It has been said in recent despatches that the program to be laid before the Austrian parliament will be quite limited in scope. British hand German torpedo boat patrol fleets off the Belgian coast had a brief encounter on Thursday evening but when the German received reinforcements the British withdrew without loss apparently having been inflicted by either side.

TWO MORE I. W. W. DEFENDANTS TESTIFY
CHICAGO, June 29.—Two more defendants testified in their own behalf at the trial of the I. W. W. leaders before Federal Judge Landis at this afternoon's session. They were Charles Ashleigh of San Francisco who said he worked as a newspaper reporter before being appointed a lecturer and organizer for the I. W. W. and Charles R. Griffin, a lumberjack, who said he had worked in every lumber camp between California and Alaska. Ashleigh describes conditions among workers in Western States and explained the objects of the I. W. W. Griffin related numerous experiences with his employers during the 18 years spent in the woods as a lumber jack. He defended the I. W. W. propaganda and told of conditions which he said had been responsible for the many strikes in the northwest lumber camps in California and Alaska.

Washington, June 29.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are: Great Lakes region generally fair with cool weather until about Thursday, then showers with rising temperature. Upper Mississippi Valley fair and moderately cool in the north portions, showers in north portion rest of week and again end of week. Temperature below normal.

SHORT LINE ROADS RELINQUISHED BY GOVERNMENT

Action of Rail Administration Nullifies Legislation

WASHINGTON, June 29.—About 1700 short line railroads were turned back to private management today by the railroad administration a few hours before congress passed legislation intended to prevent the relinquishment of many of them. Between 300 and 400 of the roads relinquished had sought to remain under government management. About 400 short lines were retained as part of the national system. Announcement of the action was withheld by the railroad administration until less than an hour before the legislation which would have stopped it was finally enacted. It was explained that the course was made necessary by the railroad act's provision requiring the government to decide before July 1 which short lines would be retained and which relinquished. Railroad administration officials explained that since the legislation was not taken up by either house of congress until about four o'clock this afternoon they could not know whether it would be enacted. The legislation therefore is virtually nullified. More than 1,200 of the roads turned back to private management were industrial or plant facility lines, or others which did not seek to remain under government control and over which no issue existed. Many of these relinquishing may be taken back later, it was announced, and all will be given fair divisions of joint rates, insured a reasonable car supply and protected against undue disturbance in traffic routing. Special study will be given their problems by a new short line section of the railroad administration. Short lines represent about 30,000 miles of track in the United States or about one-seventh of the total mileage. The legislation of congress was in the form of a resolution extending from July 1 to next January 1, the period in which the railroad administration would have been forced to decide its course affecting short lines with an amendment providing that lines operated by the government should not be turned back into private management against their will. The names of short lines relinquished will be announced Monday by the railroad administration, although telegrams notifying the presidents of these roads of the action were sent out today.

ARMY OFFICER DIES FROM WRECK INJURIES
CHICAGO, June 29.—The death of Captain Fred Skoning, U. S. A., of Elgin, Ill., today brought the number of dead in the Aurora & Elgin Electric Line wreck at Elmhurst last night to five. Captain Skoning lay unidentified in a hospital last night. He recently had commanded a section of a motor supply train operating between Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Iowa and the east. He was one of two army officers victims of the wreck, Major Robt. E. Brooks, assistant recruiting officer of the Chicago district, also died. Representatives of the federal government and the state public utilities commission today joined Elmhurst and DuPage county officials in investigating the accident in which the crowded two-car suburban train struck a motor truck loaded with stone. Most of the investigators showed a desire to learn why the crossing was not more securely guarded.

PREVENT PLAY
Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—Showers which fell late this afternoon and this evening prevented play in the finals of the Great Plains tennis tournament or women at the Rock Hills Courts here.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES
Illinois—Unsettled Sunday and Monday, probably showers; cooler north Sunday and south Monday.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were: Jacksonville, Ill. 78 88 62 Boston 72 78 52 Buffalo 58 74 66 New York 62 68 54 New Orleans 90 94 78 Chicago 73 67 Detroit 80 84 68 Omaha 72 74 64 San Francisco 60 62 54 Winnipeg 50 54 46 Jacksonville, Fla. 84 90 76

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SOME ADVANTAGES OF

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Seventeen hundred short line railroads were permitted by the federal railroad administration yesterday to return into the hands of their owners. This action was taken in order to forestall legislation which might have made it impossible. While some railroad owners objected to government control, even with guaranteed returns on investment during the period of the war, this was not true of most of the smaller roads. Under federal operation they would have probably had returns for the first time in their history.

SHOWING GERMANY WE

ARE IN EARNEST

It is related in the dispatches that the senate yesterday without a dissenting voice passed a bill carrying more than \$5,000,000,000 for coast fortification. It is action of that kind that gives answer to the charge often made against congress for holding up important legislation by vexatious delays. It is that kind of action which tells the German people how deadly in earnest America is today in its war undertaking. The kaiser and the other leaders know

that is only a question of how long they can keep their people from realizing that America's participation in the war is real and earnest.

WELL POISED PEOPLE

Stories continue to come of the troubles of local boards in nearby counties. In one county there was so much criticism and the feeling was so strong that when a recent contingent entrained it was under the direction of a special federal officer. In another county nearby members of the board awakened one morning recently to find streaks of yellow paint about their doorways, all of which goes to show that Morgan county is fortunate both in the personnel of the local board and in the general spirit of the people. "Painting parties" as already suggested in these columns, are too closely aligned with mob law to appeal to the same, reasoning people of Morgan county, and they are in the vast majority.

All that the people here ask is a fair and impartial enforcement of selective draft regulations, and that is what they are getting. Sometimes there are changes and delays which all the people cannot understand, but in due course of time that understanding comes and the people are satisfied. It is a fact that the chairman of the local board here carries with him at all times written authority vested in him by the president and the government, whereby any person resisting the authority of the board could be placed under immediate arrest, and yet in more than a year's time it has never been necessary to invoke that authority. The people of this county are law-abiding and expect to submit to the authority of the government in every proper way.

STILL ANOTHER PRICE

INVESTIGATION

The federal trade commission has filed with the senate the report of its exhaustive investigation with reference to war time profiteering. Charges are made

against the big packers, the producers of flour, steel, iron, coal and leather, that the profits charged the public are excessive. It is declared that price fixing has stopped rising markets but has resulted in prices that are generally too high for the public. Proof is presented of padding of property appraisals when there was a prospect of price fixing on a percentage basis. It is indicated that the commission has the proof of the charges made and the senate will make an effort to put an end to profiteering.

Unfortunately it is remembered that most federal trade commission investigations up to date have failed to benefit the public. It is remembered, too, that for year upon year investigations of the doings of the great packing concerns have been "investigated" and just the benefits from the investigations do not appear. The most plausible defense that the packers offer is that their profits are large because of the enormous bulk of business done—that no small business could be handled on the small profit percentage that applies to the packing industry. At any rate the packers go merrily on controlling the livestock industry of this country, and possibly of the world.

IOWA'S AUTOMOBILES

Statistics from the state of Iowa show that there is one automobile for every one and three-fifths families in that state. That means an automobile for every eight people in the state. Since every five passenger car with a little crowding can accommodate eight people, every resident of the state could on a given day motor away to some other state and leave Iowa absolutely depopulated. If the state of Iowa is ever attacked the citizens at least have a means of escape.

THE W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

The Morgan county special campaign for the sale of War Savings certificates has gone over the top, just as has been true with the various other war time campaigns in which the people of this county have taken part. When the quota for this county was announced as \$688,000 many people stood aghast. "Why, that is more than the county's contribution to the first Liberty loan" was a frequent statement. Then a few days elapsed and it was not long until everybody began to feel that the \$688,000 would be subscribed and then some.

So the expected has happened and the county total will come nearer a million than the quota. The credit for the success of the campaign is due to the splendid leadership, loyal co-operation on the part of scores of workers and then the generosity and patriotism of the people. After all, the success of the various war time activities rests upon the people and in every instance they are fully meeting the duties and obligations.

Has your soldier boy a Waterman's safety lever pen? If not get him one at Basette's.

RETURNS FROM NEBRASKA

W. B. McIntyre returned yesterday from Holdrege, Neb., where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late W. P. Hall, at one time a resident of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, who were in Holdrege after an extended stay in Colorado, are expected to return to Jacksonville this week. Mr. Hall who is deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston, went west on account of his health and his improvement has been very satisfactory.

Roszell's Neapolitan Brick Ice Cream today. Lulu Davis Drug Co., 44 North Side Sq.

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BLUFFS GOES OVER TOP

IN WAR SAVING STAMPS

Quota Exceeded In Meeting Held Friday Night—Other News Notes From Bluffs and Vicinity.

Bluffs, June 29.—A Patriotic meeting was held at the school building Friday night for the purpose of raising \$14,000 from the sale of Thrift Stamps. The meeting was in charge of Sup. R. L. Newenham and members of the school board and a large audience was present. The quota of \$14,000 was reached and sales are still being made and when the final report is made Bluffs will be far "over the top".

Friday was a busy day for the little girls of Bluffs. They are now arranged in regular classes ranging in ages from 6 to 14 years for the purpose of learning to sew and to do their part in winning the war. Five teachers with assistants have been appointed and each teacher has a class of ten to meet regularly at her home every Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. A general supervisor oversees, inspects and outlines work. Each class is piecing a quilt and as they advance they will be taught knitting also. Some splendid work was done at their first regular meeting Friday.

Miss Ruth Robinson and her brother Raymond were Clayton visitors Saturday.

The girls and teachers of the M. P. Sunday school entertained the boys to a party and 6 o'clock luncheon at the church basement Thursday evening. The party was the climax to a three month's contest for credits in which the boys won.

ONE QUARTER OFF ON ALL SILK SUITS TO CLOSE AT HERMAN'S.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Reverend James Caldwell Chapter will meet Tuesday with Miss Trabue to sew for the Red Cross.

The adjourned meeting Board Free Kindergarten will be held at Library Monday, July 1st, 1918, 3 p. m. All members expected to be present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. M. Demott. The Pastor's Aid society of the Central Christian church will meet tomorrow, Monday, at the church at 2:30 p. m. to sew for the Red Cross. A good attendance is desired.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baptist of North Diamond street Saturday afternoon a daughter nine pounds.

The Ladies Aid of Brooklyn church will meet at the church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is urged.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED HATS COMMENCING MONDAY, AT HERMAN'S.

MATRIMONIAL

Johnston-Light.

Charles B. Johnston of Remington, Ind., and Miss Emma Light of Bloomington, Ill., were united in marriage at high noon Saturday by the Rev. G. T. Wetzel at his residence, 511 East College avenue.

The bride is a native of Bloomington, Ill., and is a sister of Mrs. Wetzel. She is very popular in her home city. The groom is a prominent merchant in Remington. After a brief wedding trip to Chicago, they will make their home in Remington.

It is a fact not generally known in Jacksonville that Mrs. Johnson and her sister Mrs. Wetzel, are sisters of Margaret Illington, famous among American stage folk. Margaret Illington before her marriage was Miss Maude Light and she was for several years a student at Jacksonville Female academy here and is remembered by a number of local people.

The ice cream made by Mullenix & Hamilton is superb and tastes good every day in general and Sunday in particular. Call or phone an order.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Nellie Early of 565 Sharp street, who has been ill for several weeks does not seem to improve much.

WILL BRING CAR HOME

O. B. Heint left Saturday night for Detroit to drive back Miss Dell Heint's Cadillac roadster bought of Bert Young, dealer.

In the parade Friday Howard Wannamaker, the official standard bearer had as aides two boys, Bernard Gause and James C. They marched on the side of the standard bearer to assist in steadying the flag.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—Lavi A. Barnhart, to Margaret Tewksbury, et al, pt. lot 4, block 7, Lorton & Kedzie's south addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Carrie E. Johnson to Grace P. Kneeland, lots 22 and 23 Billings' first addition to Chapin, \$250.

Frank Mallory to Edward Mallory, lot 22 William Thomas' addition to Jacksonville, 1.

Mrs. J. W. Lier has returned to Jacksonville after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Angold of Mason City.

New fireworks at Obermeyer's.

LICENSED TO MARRY
Charles D. Johnson, Remington, Ind.; Emma Light, Bloomington.

LARGE NUMBER OF BABIES EXAMINED

Weighing and Measuring Carried Out Saturday—Viola May Morton, 1035 Beesley avenue, Perfect Baby.

The weighing and measuring of babies for Jacksonville and Morgan county which was carried out Saturday proved most successful. Sixty-two babies were examined and the results were most satisfactory and no doubt will result in great good.

One perfect baby was recorded. The child is Viola May Morton of 1035 Beesley avenue.

The object of the weighing and measuring of babies thruout the county is to ascertain what defects, if any, are present and take steps to eradicate them before the child is grown.

When examinations were begun for the present army it was found that many rejections were because of the defects that could have been remedied when the child was young. The government estimates that the work will result in saving 100,000 babies each year. The work Saturday was under the direction of Dr. Anne H. M. Sharpe. The babies examined are:

Dolores Hoffman, 732 North

Prairie street.

William Aquor, 851 North Diamond street.

William Stillwell, Jacksonville

R. R.

Lucille Snyder, 1004 North

Main street.

Robert Snyder, 1004 North

Main street.

Lewis Duke, 504 North Fayette

street.

Thomas King, 821 South Dia-

mond street.

Charles King, 821 South Dia-

mond street.

Roy Perrygo, 745 North Dia-

mond street.

Francis Eiter, 804 Golda ave-

nue.

Francis Virgin, Woodson.

Charles Virgin, Woodson.

Jane Jewsbury, 621 Jordan

street.

Willie Jewsbury, 621 Jordan

street.

John Arisman, 130 Chestnut

street.

Byron Summers, 610 East Col-

lege street.

Eleanor Logan, Marionville,

Laurence County.

Sudalee Logan, 805 N. Main

street.

Dorothy Vieira, Jacksonville R.

R. 1.

Donald Taylor, 619 North Fay-

ette street.

Dorothy McCarty, 918 South

Diamond street.

Jane Vasconcellos, 1016 North

Fayette street.

Chester Stout, 816 North

Church street.

George Irwin Black, 650 South

Diamond street.

Clyde Cooper Tendick, 1205

Tendick street.

W. Ed Hull, 842 South Clay

avenue.

Elva Hull, 842 South Clay ave-

nue.

William Ricks, 703 South East

street.

Joseph Hull, Clay avenue.

Bertomas Way, 1222 Rush Pl.

Caroline Smith, 532 Prairie

street.

Lilbourn May, 1222 Park Place.

Isabel Hildreth, 762 Hardin

avenue.

George Edmond, 708 East

North street.

Alma Siegle, 608 South Prairie

street.

Marie Wood, Jacksonville.

Clarence Sperry, Jacksonville.

George Goveia, Jacksonville.

Evelyn Sulter, 418 Broadway,

Peoria.

Leonard McDonald, 599 North

Main street.

Roy Keyes, 648 South Kos-

cusko street.

Herbert Keyes, 648 South Kos-

cusko street.

John Schulz, 960 East College

avenue.

Leonard Goveia, Jacksonville.

Viola May Morton, 1035 Bees-

ley avenue.

Lucy Crawford, Franklin R. R.

Edwin Henry, 215 Webster ave-

nue.

Francis Simmons, 714 West La-

fayette avenue.

Dorothy Jacobs, 350 East Col-

lege avenue.

Maurice Lair, 214 East College

street.

Margaret Ely Summers, Jack-

sonville R. R. 8.

Carl Hoffman, 732 North Pra-

irie street.

Elva Hull, 842 South Clay

avenue.

Joseph Hull, 842 South Clay

avenue.

William Edward Hull, 842

South Clay avenue.

Virginia Davis, Jacksonville.

Catherine Jeminters, 343 East

Morgan street.

Chalene Vasconcellos.

Margaret Smith, 1042 North

Diamond street.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

G. Leonard Hills and Howard Eraswell, both of Franklin, have received special induction orders from the adjutant general to report to the Rahe Auto School at Kansas City. They will leave tonight.

Benjamin Davenport of Jewelsburg, Colo., who applied for transfer of mobilization to this county has not yet appeared at the office of the local board, but word was received from the Colorado board that he had decided to return to Morgan county and on his way.

Registrant Bedford Troffitt, of Tompkinsville, Ky., has been located by the local board. Thru a misunderstanding Mr. Troffitt failed to appear for entrainment Friday.

Carl Spencer and Alonzo Mosely expect to leave tonight for Chicago where they will enter training at Wendell Phillips school for auto mechanics.

The following decisions from the district board at Springfield were received at the office of the local board yesterday. All of the following men have been placed in Class 4, Div. A by the local board. The decisions are in regard to appeals made on agricultural or industrial claims for deferred classification. The rulings of the Springfield body in these cases does not affect their classification by the local board. They still remain in Class 4, Div. A as far as agricultural or industrial claims are concerned the men have received the following classification:

Roy Young, Murrayville, Route

4, Class 1, Div. I.

John W. Wright, Murrayville,

Class 1, Div. I.

Robert T. Wild, Murrayville,

Class 2, Div. C.

Edward Lonergan, Murray-

ville, Class 4, Div. C.

Martha C. Thompson, Jackson-

ville, Class 2, Div. C.

Charles V. Grider, Murray-

ville, Route 4, Class 1, Div. I.

Charles L. Clayton, Franklin,

Route 2, Class 4, Div. C.

Elmer Griffin, Chapin, Class

1, Div. I.

John Thomas Swain, Prentice,

Class 4, Div. C.

Howard E. Rawlings, Frank-

lin, Route 1, Class 2, Div. C.

William F. Witham, Jackson-

ville, Route 5, Class 2, Div. C.

Otto G. Wood, Jacksonville,

Route 5, Class 2, Div. C.

Charles W. Witham, Jackson-

ville, Route 3, Class 1, Div. I.

Thomas B. Wade, Chapin,

Route 3, Class 1, Div. I.

Henry O. Zulaut, Arenzville,

Class 2, Div. C.

Henry B. Hobbs, Beardstown,

Class 1, Div. I.

Laverne F. Field, Waverly,

Class 2, Div. D.

Henry G. Meyer, Chapin, Route

1, Class 2, Div. C.

George H. Newman, Jackson-

TY AND COUNTY

es Mahon was down to the city yesterday.

From Springfield yesterday.

Leonora Raymond of Bluffs is in the city yesterday.

Gunn was up to the city yesterday.

Strawn of Alexander in city friends yesterday.

G. M. Peters of Chapin in city yesterday.

Crum was down to the city yesterday.

Bel of Sadoris made a trip to the city yesterday.

Backlund was a traveler in the city yesterday.

Harry Hamm was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.

C. Centeny was a city caller from Meredosia yesterday.

P. O. Bailey was down to the city from Manito yesterday.

Lloyd Smith was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.

O. T. Long was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

E. Austin helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Luther Flynn was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Newton of Concord spent Saturday in the city shopping.

Miss Caroline Johnson of Chapin was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Attorney W. H. Algier of Mt. Sterling was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Rev. T. H. Agnew of Waverly spent Saturday in the city with friends.

C. L. Cohen of Danville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

P. B. Sprout of Palmyra was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Bert Leadill of Franklin was called to the city on business yesterday.

Jacob Thompson of Arcadia called on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Ray Brockhouse of the vicinity of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peters of Winchester were travelers to the city yesterday.

L. Dahs of Chapin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

E. Tranbarger of the vicinity of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

James T. Tannehill of Bedford, Indiana, was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Alonso Wallon made a business trip from Gillespie to the city yesterday.

Henry Jarboe of Norris City was one of the arrivals in town yesterday.

W. H. Baker of West Frankfort called on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

A. W. Cox of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. T. Lukeman and Miss Dorothy were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

W. R. Rawlings of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Gus Henry of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

William Burmeister of Prentice was among the city arrivals yesterday.

J. W. Elder of Richmond, Kentucky, was a city visitor yesterday.

Paul Watsanbe of Allene, Texas, is visiting friends in the vicinity.

J. W. Lazenby of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

D. E. Barnes of Moberly, Mo., was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. E. Hartman of Decatur called on some Jacksonville people yesterday.

D. Megginson of Woodson precinct was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

William Wilding and wife were down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Scott Green of the vicinity of Antioch was among the business men in town yesterday.

Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was among the business men in town yesterday.

O. G. Dinwiddle of the vicinity of Arcadia called in the city yesterday.

Ray Brockhouse was one of the city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Frank Green and wife made a trip from Strawn's Crossing to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tuke were representatives of Joy Prairie to the city yesterday.

Edward Basham made a business trip from Alexander to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son Lloyd were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Robert Goacher of Manchester was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Lucas of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

John Brown of Waverly helped increase the number of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Mary O'Connell of Buckhorn was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander brought his family to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson and son John were city arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith have gone to Minoqua, Wisconsin, for a rest of a few weeks.

Mrs. Earl Sorrells and son motored up from Woodson in their Oakland car yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hulet of the vicinity of Antioch was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Mutch was a traveler from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine O'Meara of Buckhorn was a shopper in town yesterday.

Mrs. Noel Wiley of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Grey of Waverly was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Thomason of Markham visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. William McKean of Murrayville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Sherman Smith helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Don Cowgur of Strawn's Crossing was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Walbaum and son arrived in the city from the vicinity of Orleans yesterday.

R. E. McKinney of Winchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Wuener of Waverly was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Short of Murrayville was among the city's guests yesterday.

Solomon Hart and family of Franklin helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Helen Zachary, daughter of S. T. Zachary of Pisgah visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Cunningham of the vicinity of Arnold rode to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. V. Richardson of the vicinity of the Point was a city shopper yesterday.

George Holley of the region of Arnold was a caller on city people yesterday.

Bert Chrisman of Merritt was a caller on city people yesterday.

G. W. Richardson of the Point visited city business men yesterday.

Ned Carrigan of Buckhorn was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Cora Bingham of Lynnville was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Winters of the south part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hemmrough of Asbury had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Walter Angelo of Buckhorn made a business trip to the city yesterday.

The photograph taken by Epieth of the registrants Friday is a fine success and is such a picture as few towns can produce.

W. J. Lawson of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Haligan brought his family down to the city from near Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Mrs. Ebenezer Spink is spending Sunday with her son, E. O. Spink and family of Chandlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumaister of the vicinity of Shiloh were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards and son Galvin were down from Springfield for a visit with home folks yesterday.

Dr. Straight and George Hogan, of the exemption board of Scott county, were in the city on official business yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Main of Topoc, Arizona, is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. David Claus and sister Mrs. Alfred Larsen.

Mrs. R. E. Simmons and son Lily were returned to their home in Virginia after a pleasant visit with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Nathan Neil and son Claude were representatives of the north part of the county in the city yesterday.

Doe Williams of Springfield one of the most famous medicine men in the United States was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. William Ernest of Kokomo, Illinois, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Templin east of the city.

G. L. Riggs and family and W. A. Crouse and family east of the city expect to spend today with the family of H. B. Riggs at Ceres.

John Hadden of Joy Prairie was in the city yesterday and said they had two pretty big rains on the Prairie Friday, in all more than an inch of water fell.

Paul Watanak, a Japanese student who was one of a party of nine who accompanied Miss Olive Blunt from Japan several years ago, and who has been studying in Waco, Texas, is here on a visit.

George Lukeman returned from the harvest field yesterday sunburned and happy. He helped shock one field of nearly twenty acres and drove the team to the binder on 28 acres more and was not even slightly disfigured and is still in the ring.

Shirts for the men who want neat patterns, as well as for those wanting the snappiest silks, are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

DISCUSS EFFECT OF WAR ON EDUCATION

Various Phases of Subject to Be Considered at Annual Meeting of National Education Association at Pittsburgh—College Must Train Leaders for Reconstruction Work of Future.

Chicago, June 26.—War and its effect upon education will form the chief topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the National Education Association which opens in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday and will continue until July 6.

The re-education of America's returning soldiers, the best means of assuring the education of soldiers' children, Americanization of the foreigner, steps for meeting economic problems of the post-war period and a score of kindred questions will be threshed out by the thousands of delegates representing all branches of education in the country.

Leading western educators declared before departing for the east that the one big object will be to drive home forcibly to the delegates the responsibility of the college in training leaders for the reconstruction work of the future.

The first two days of the meeting will be given up to preliminary work and the convention proper will get under way Monday with addresses of welcome, the annual address by the president, Mary C. C. Bradford, Denver, Colo., and an open discussion of educational reform as viewed by European nations.

Frank A. Vandellip to Speak.

Frank A. Vandellip, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, P. P. Claxon, National commissioner of education and Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior will deliver addresses on Tuesday, giving special attention to the post-war demands of the nation's educational forces. Secretary of State Lansing will discuss "the diplomatic policy of democracy" at the Wednesday session and Secretary of Commerce Redfield, will take up the foreign trade question, as pertains to the government and commercial interests.

The educational values of the war will comprise the general topic at the Thursday session, and on Friday the speakers will include Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who will discuss "War Modified Education, Labor and Democracy." Officers will be elected and resolutions adopted on the final day of the meeting.

An official bulletin just issued by the Committee of Enrollment of the Profession calls on teachers to join in an educational emergency drive.

"The National Educational Association believes the hour for enlistment has struck" says the bulletin. "Through its Commission, the Association issues this rallying call for at least 50,000 teachers to enlist at once, in order that war emergency work in education may be directed by an agency representing all elements and interests of the teaching profession."

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FARM PROPERTY

No. 17. Not far from the city we have a farm of 240 acres. Land mostly all level to cultivate and in a high state of fertility. There are fifty acres of wheat, fifty-five acres of oats, thirty acres of clover, fifty acres of corn and balance in blue grass pasture with creek running thru. Fencing is all good. There is a new house of five rooms, cellar, well watered. Barn for ten horses, new double corn crib, implement shed and all other necessary out buildings for such a farm as this. For immediate sale, price \$150.00 per acre. Let us go see this one before it is gone.

(A) North of the city we have 160 acres of land, well improved and well located. Close to school and in easy driving distance of the city. Price \$185.00 per acre.

(B) Close to a good town on the C. & A., we have 120 acres of land which eighty acres is level farming land, balance mostly in grass. There is a good house of seven rooms, good smoke house, granary only a fair barn. Well fenced and plenty of fruit. Price \$125.00 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY

No. 528. One one of the main streets of the city we have a nine room residence property modern in every respect. Good cistern, hot water heat and good garage. Price \$4,000.

No. 526. In the third ward we have a three room cottage, smoke house, fair barn. Good shade. For a quick sale, price very reasonable.

No. 500. In the second ward we have an eight room house, furnace, gas, electric lights, pump and sink in kitchen. Built in cupboards. Newly papered. Good barn, chicken house and yard, strawberry patch, and plenty of young fruit. Everything in first class condition. Price \$3,500.

No. 520. In the second ward we have a six room house, modern thruout, full basement, one room concreted. All in good condition. Price \$3,600.

MONEY.

We have money to lend in most any amount from \$1,000 and up. Come and tell us what you want before it is too late.

Room 303 Ayers Bank Building

Phones: Illinois 1329

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SPECIMEN OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

July 1, 1918

In School District Number 117, County of Morgan and State of Illinois

Mary E. Pearson
Secretary.

FOR the proposition of erecting a new school building upon the present school site situated in and owned by School District Number 117 in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, and known as the High School site.

AGAINST the proposition of erecting a new school building upon the present school site situated in and owned by School District Number 117 in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, and known as the High School site.

(The voter will place a mark (X) in the square opposite the proposition which indicates his choice.)

FOR the proposition of issuing and selling the bonds of School District Number 117 in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to erect a school building upon the present school site situated in and owned by said district and known as the high school site, said bonds to be dated July 1, 1918, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable as follows: Five Thousand Dollars in amount upon the first day of July in each of the years 1919 to 1938 inclusive.

AGAINST the proposition of issuing and selling the bonds of School District Number 117 in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to erect a school building upon the present school site situated in and owned by said district and known as the high school site, said bonds to be dated July 1, 1918, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable as follows: Five Thousand Dollars in amount upon the first day of July in each of the years 1919 to 1938 inclusive.

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MEDICAL BOARDS IN CONFERENCE

Major Dodson, Aide to Governor Lowden, Here to Inspect and Assist.

Some time since the medical advisory board for the district and the local boards of the counties therein were advised that Major John M. Dodson, the medical aide to Governor Lowden, would be here for conference and to inquire into the work of the various boards that are aiding in securing an army from this section of Illinois.

The conference was held Saturday at the Peacock Inn, following dinner. Dr. J. W. Haigrove, chairman of the district advisory board for the 16th district comprising Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Jersey, Morgan and Scott counties, introduced Major Dodson. The major has been making a tour of inspection of the activities of various boards and received reports while here of each county, the local and advisory boards, and complimented and commended the personnel and services rendered.

Special Treatment Proposed. A number of points relative to examination of registrants were considered and discussed to the benefit of all concerned. A plan is being worked out whereby those men who have remediable defects and wish to fight for their country will be cared for by medical or surgical treatment so that they can when cured enter the army.

The major urged that the examiners in groups arrange to visit some nearby cantonment for an inspection and to interchange views with cantonment examiners relative to the work that all have in hand.

Men present at the conference were:

Scott county local board—Mr. George Hogan, Winchester; Dr. J. M. Straight, Winchester. Morgan county local board—Dr. C. E. Black, Dr. G. R. Bradley, Dr. D. W. Reid, Dr. E. D. Canatsey, Dr. W. H. Weirich, Dr. C. E. Cole, Dr. R. R. Jones.

District advisory board—Dr. J. W. Haigrove, Dr. G. H. Stacy, Dr. H. H. Fletcher, Winchester; Dr. A. R. Lyles, Virginia; Dr. Edward Bowe, Dr. A. R. Gregory, Dr. A. L. Adams, Dr. H. R. Bannan, Jerseyville; Dr. W. P. Duncan, Dr. H. A. Chapin, Dr. F. A. Norris, Dr. W. B. Young, Dr. C. M. Hopper, Dr. T. J. Pitner.

Major Dodson related an instance to show the strict measures the government takes for the punishment of men who seek their fraud to escape military service. The instance was related of three men who had the inside of their eyelids painted with carbolic acid to produce a severe inflammation. When they appeared before a medical advisory board their cases were placed under observation, with the result that the method they had followed was discovered. As a result the men were tried, found guilty and sent to the federal prison for a term of ten years. The instances were bound to indicate very clearly that the government will brook no effort to defeat the purpose of the selective draft regulations.

Series of Conferences. Major Dodson's work is particularly with medical advisory boards and a series of conferences is now being held with the end in view of securing a greater co-ordination of effort. In the past the action of medical advisory boards has been quite often annulled by the action of camp

examining boards. In a number of instances it has been found that the action of the camp examiners has not been justified by the facts and the government has been put to unnecessary expense in retaining men to civil life who have been passed by local and advisory boards and then sent to cantonments. In many of these cases, however, the action of the camp examiners is justified.

It is realized that there would be some differences of views as to physical disability, but the effort of the state and federal government is constantly toward co-ordination of methods with the end in view of according to the public the greatest fairness and equality in decisions and with the purpose also of economy, saving all unnecessary expense in sending men into army service who are not physically qualified. It is found that most medical advisory boards and other examiners seek to perform their duties in an accurate and patriotic way. There are, of course, occasional instances where the easiest way is that which is followed, with the natural result that some inequalities of service follow.

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ENLISTMENT TALK IS VERY POPULAR NOW

Young Men Anxious to Get into Army or Navy Service—Two Enlistments Saturday with Others in Progress—Carl Newport Will go to the Rahe Auto School.

The fine spirit of the young manhood of Morgan county was demonstrated in numberless ways Friday when the contingent of nearly 300 men left for Camp Taylor. Several instances were related yesterday of young men who made arrangements during their stay in the county to enter army service. One young man from Chapin precinct, Mr. De Groot decided after coming to Jacksonville with his brother, who had been named as one of the group to leave, that he wanted to go also. Members of the family started with him to the home near Chapin to secure some necessary belongings and then on the return trip to Jacksonville found a muddy strip of road and the car could go no further. A team of horses was borrowed and the journey to Jacksonville was completed in time to permit this enthusiastic young soldier to accompany the entraining soldiers.

Patriotism was rife that day and the spirit was still in evidence yesterday. Early in the day Clyde S. Black waived classification and secured the local board's authority to enlist in the navy. In the afternoon Carl S. Newport, a Journal employee, visited the office of the local board and found the opportunity to enlist for service and be assigned to the Rahe Automobile school at Kansas City. This enlistment was made under a special call for volunteers which closes tomorrow. The adjutant general fixed Tuesday as the day for Mr. Newport to report in Kansas City and he will accordingly leave Jacksonville tomorrow night, taking with him the good wishes of the Journal Company, his associate workers and friends.

Mr. Newport came to the Journal from Champaign about two years ago and during his Jacksonville residence has secured the good will and esteem of a great many people. His mechanical skill well fits him for the special department of army work which he will enter after finishing the special course at the Kansas City school. A number of other Morgan county young men with special qualifications are now in training there. Mr. Newport was recently married to Miss Ethel Lucas. His entry into the army will place the fifth star on the Journal service flag.

The two cases of enlistment mentioned were the only ones recorded but many inquiries were made at the office of the local board, and in and about the business district of Jacksonville it was really surprising to find in how many instances the conversation turned to this question of enlistment. A great number of Jacksonville and Morgan county young men now have this very thing uppermost in their minds. They are anxious to get into the "game" and to have some part in the greatest war struggle the world has ever known.

One gallon gas; 21 miles; Sensible Oakland 6; Claus Motor Co.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bell, at Evanston Friday, a daughter, Sarah, Nell. The young lady arrived at the same hour that her father was marching to the Alton train as chief orderly of Morgan county's largest contingent to the U. S. army.

There's a Summer Hat for any man at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

PERSONALS

C. H. Gibbs of Lynnville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Wm. Sargent of Markham had business in the city yesterday.

J. W. McAllister was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Clifton Corrington of the region of Arnold traveled to the city yesterday.

Harry Kitter of the vicinity of the Mound called on town people yesterday.

ARRIVED SAFELY

Simon Faucett received word yesterday that his son, R. Reese Faucett had arrived safely overseas. Young Faucett enlisted about six weeks ago thru Sergeant Sterling here in the quartermasters corps.

COUNTY'S WAR SAVINGS SALES REACH MILLION

Seventy Eight Districts Show Subscription Total Which Exceeds County Allotment—Thirty More Districts Yet to Report.

Incomplete returns of the War Savings day campaign show 78 school districts out of the 108 in Morgan county have pledged \$730,000. The quota for the 30 school districts yet to be heard from is \$128,600. This group includes nine districts from the famous Franklin precinct and it can be put down as a certainty that they will go over the top. By taking the figures simply at the quota, the total for the county will run to \$858,600.

Allowing for the almost certain excess of pledges, the total for the county will run to \$900,000 and it is quite possible that the sum will reach \$1,000,000. The assessment for Morgan county was \$688,000, so that it is safe to say that the county will have an over-subscription of 40 to 50 per cent. It is expected that many people who have made pledges will meet these obligations and then subscribe again for the remaining months of the year.

The force of workers at the office of the committee, of which J. G. Ames is the chairman, was busy Saturday from early morning until midnight in the compilation of figures and reports. At the postoffice there was an equally busy time for Postmaster R. I. Dunlap and his assistants.

One interesting item in the day's returns was the statement that 18 employees from the Kresge store formed a Kresge War Savings club and pledged to buy a Thrift Stamp a week for the remainder of the year. This will mean a total of \$117 which is not included in any of the figures given herewith. Pledges for the four Jacksonville wards included in the reports made for the 78 school districts mentioned above are as follows: Figures for all the school precincts will be presented as soon as the final reports have been received.

Jacksonville Wards.

1st Ward \$ 10,675.00
2nd Ward 4,330.00
3rd Ward 23,600.00
4th Ward 59,625.00

Total \$119,190.00

THE DAYS FOR PICTURES

You will find films and all camera supplies here.

Gilbert's Pharmacy

WAR SAVING STAMP MEETING

At the Jordanville School district No. 37 a very enthusiastic meeting was held Friday night, the quota to be subscribed for was \$5100 and the amount raised for War Savings Stamps was \$8450.

HAS ARRIVED SAFELY IN FRANCE.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright of West Railroad street that their son Edward Wright has arrived safely overseas. He enlisted May 6th in the Quartermaster's Department.

MISS MILLER RESIGNS

Miss Martha C. Miller has resigned as bookkeeper and office clerk for G. A. Sieber, the electrician, after an employment of 14 years. Miss Miller began work for Mr. Sieber, June 20, 1904 and since that time has been much valued and service to the electrical firm.

Miss Clotella Taylor has returned from a brief visit in Springfield. She was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Walker. The latter is the pastor of the M. E. church there this being his eighth year in this charge.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Soyes will speak at the Second Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Miss Gussie Flynn of Clements, was in the city yesterday. She had just returned from Alton, where she was a member of the graduating class of the Ursuline Academy this year.

Miss Mabel Cowdin left last night for Kansas City for a visit at the home of her uncle, Frank Parowski.

ZAHN SELLS THE 83rd

CAR TO M. E. WATT. M. E. Watt of the west part of the county looked about the city and decided to buy car number 83 of Howard Zahn, selling agent for the Buick and Oldsmobile cars. Mr. Watt made a careful study and bought what he thought was best.

ZAHN SELLS 84th CAR

Clayton Wright of the west part of the county came to town to buy an automobile. He investigated the matter thoroughly and decided to buy of Howard Zahn, number 84, this year's sales of Buicks and Oldsmobiles.

RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions made to the Red Cross are payable at the Elliott State Bank. Subscribers will find there the record of their pledges.

A. J. Pratt landed in the city last evening after an automobile tour of the central part of the state. He said he might stay over long enough to hear Rev. W. E. Collins this morning. He is looking well and reports a fine time.

J. F. Claus received a car load of Oakland cars yesterday.

ARRIVE AT CAMP TAYLOR

J. S. Findley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who accompanied the Morgan county quota to Camp Taylor, sent a telegram Saturday afternoon stating that the party arrived at camp at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The men were travel tired but all cheerful, according to Mr. Findley's message.

McCRACKEN SCHOOL IN GOOD W. S. S. RECORD

District Went over the Top in Special Drive—Aged Resident Set Good Example by Subscribing for \$1,000 Worth of Stamps—List of Subscriptions.

McCracken school near Manchester has certainly made a good record in the sale of War Savings stamps, the district going way over the top in the special drive. Owen Reardon, a man almost eighty years of age, was one of the first to arrive at the school house meeting. He quickly subscribed for \$1,000 worth of the stamps and so set a fine example. The list of subscription is given herewith. The last three men named are members of the McCracken school board:

Owen Reardon \$1000
D. J. Reardon 1000
T. E. McCarty 500
R. T. Patterson 50
W. M. Spencer 10
John Spencer 10
Lloyd Spencer 10
William Jones 5
C. L. McGuire 100
G. H. Smith 15
Dan Burke 100
Robert Mellor 25
James Allen 25
Robert McCracken 25
R. E. Dodson 25
J. H. Walker 25
Joe Dean 25
Cal Martin 10
W. L. Lawson 10
David Bunch 10
M. T. Craddock 50
C. W. Voyles 25
W. W. Whitehead 100
Wm. Jones, Jr. 5
Jess Van Cleve 5
Alice Reardon 50
J. E. Preston 10
John Lawson 1000
J. M. McCarty 1000
M. L. Robinson 1000
Fred Lawson 20

New fireworks at Obermeyer's.

Misses Mary Louise and Elizabeth Fraclinton of Cleveland are making a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King. They have been for several weeks with relatives in Petersburg and will accompany Mrs. King to Omena, Mich., to spend the greater part of the summer. They will be with Mrs. Mary Parsons.

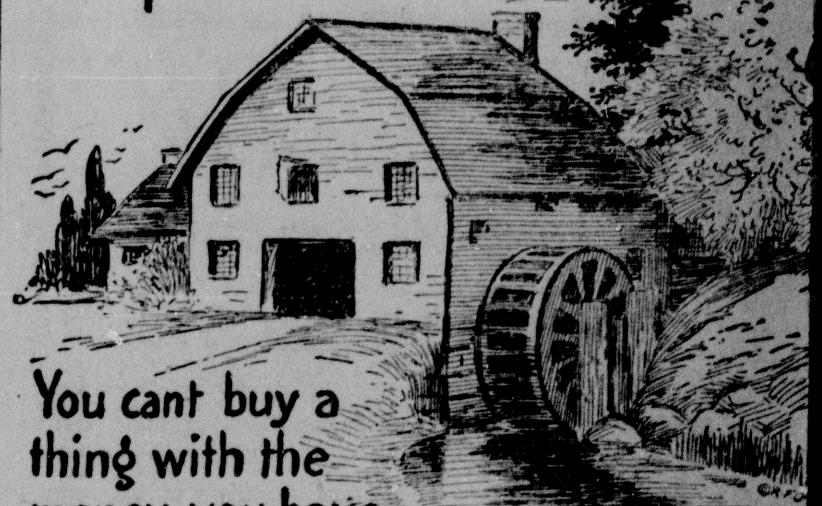
Tires 8,000 to 12,000 miles; Sensible Oakland 6; Claus Motor Co.

John Ehler of Lynnville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

CHAPIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duckett motored to Springfield Monday, and spent several days there. Miss Gladys Knopp, R. N., was home for a few hours Friday. She has been nursing a typhoid case. Mrs. Elsie Berry is spending the week end with her brother in Beardstown. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craven and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridgman spent Wednesday evening in Beardstown visiting Mr. and Skip Craven. Miss Florence Smith entered several friends at dinner her home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Jay Cooper who for service Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erow gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, for Mr. and Ernest Reams, and Mr. and Ray Bridgman. Both young left for service Friday.

The mill will never grind with the water that has passed



You can't buy a thing with the money you have spent. Bank your Money with U.S.

You can't turn back the universe. Yesterday gone. If you spent all you made, it is gone—gone forever. But regrets won't help matters. The real thing to do is to buckle down now—today, and open a bank account with the money you have in your pocket. Your balance will grow because your interest it, and the feeling of security it gives you, will make it grow.

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Cans all foods—fruits, vegetables, meats, soups, fish, fowl, 100 per cent certain results. By perfect sterilization in Conservo, long keeping foods are secured.

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"With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

From Camp Shelby.
Following letter was received from Mrs. Lydia Faugust from William.
Camp Shelby, Miss., June 24.
Mother:
This morning and my five companions have gone out today's drill, and as I am not have no one to molest me, dear mother, a fine line to drop you a few lines "sunny south." I have letters published by some of the boys from their boys and their opinions of the and mine differ greatly. It would be a fine place could only have a small Illinois for a change of these tall pines are few and very little shade. I'm getting to feel better. Inoculations are wearing good the first and second, but Oh! our second one, me out of line for two weeks. I had better give the news on camp at present.

It had been a week since I had seen him, and his camp only one block from mine. Brother Fred is in the band of the 139th field artillery. I asked the captain of my regiment about being transferred and he informed me that when the 137th F. A. left the 139th would also, as we are in the same brigade. I see him every day now and last night we walked over to the 152nd infantry and most of the Jacksonville boys are in that part of camp. Most are in the "suicide squad," just a nickname for the machine gunners. Some are engineers, but none went to the infantry. Jacksonville boys are too intelligent for that part of the service.
I received two letters from Sister Hulda and a box of Hershey's chocolates from my old pal, Ed Arnold of Watseka, Ill. Alice sent a box of candy also, so I am well supplied with sweets at present.

Fred and I are in the best of health and I think due to the good meats we have at our new home. The temperature in my tent is 110 degrees; how is that for hot weather? My clothes look like I have enjoyed a good swim. Remember, letters are always welcomed and looked for from home. About my time to leave for band rehearsal, so bye bye, mother, love to all.
Your affectionate son,
William Faugust.
Hdq. Co. 137th Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Miss.

A Letter from Overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ricks have received the following interesting letter from their son Henry who is with the army in France:
Somewhere in France,
May 29, 1918, 9:45 a. m.

My Dear Parents:
I have just come in from duty and must answer your letter this morning, cannot write much because I am very tired and must get up tomorrow morning at 5:30, duty at seven o'clock. I got your letters of April 25th and 29th yesterday, and today yours of the 4th and 7th of May and along with them came many more letters from friends, so you see I will be kept busy for a while answering them.

I wrote you some time ago thanking you for the last package you will be able to send, also in my last letter is a request O. Ked. by my commanding officer for some things and hope you have received it by now. I also received the box from sister Elsie.

I know what a good time all of you must be had together and I surely wished I could have been there but as you know our country needs every man and our place is here and we are all satisfied and anxious to rid this world of such skunks and treacherous animals as will follow the damned Kaiser.
Have been having very much excitement here and the raid alarm is sounded mostly every night and sometimes twice, the long range gun is still active but it doesn't amount to much.
I received the money order and thanks very much. Saturday I will have my picture taken and by next week will be able to send them, don't you forget to send those of yourselves.

By the time you receive this maybe the grave crisis at the front will be different and you will read all about the big happenings which are going on this evening. I am surely glad you are proud of me Dad and Mother and what I have gone thru is nothing. I am always satisfied where they send me and when the time comes when I shall be in the trenches fighting I will go cheerfully and will always think of you Dear Mother and Father. If anything should ever happen do not ever regret what I have done because you should be proud that you had a son who gave his life for his country, and Dear Mother this isn't as bad as you may think and it must be I am not a coward.

I got a dandy souvenir this evening but would not trust sending it thru the mail, when I get back will give it to Dad. It is a cigar lighter made out of two German buttons and engraved on the buttons is the words "I love you." I am getting a good many souvenirs.
I must get to bed with abundance of love to all and keep sweet.

Your loving son,
Henry.
Pvt. Henry A. Ricks,
30th Co., 5th Reg.,
U. S. Marine Corps,
American E. F. A. P. O. 702.

AD WITH THE COLORS
With the Colors in Palestine.
John Hadden of Joy Prairie has received the following:
In the Field, Palestine,
June 5, 1918.
My dear Uncle John:
I received a letter from my father a few weeks ago, in which he sent me your address, and asked me to write to you, so here I am, all alive and kicking and in the best of health and spirits. Of course I have never had the pleasure of meeting you but if you are anything like my dear old dad you must be one of

the best. I remember seeing your photograph at home years ago, and you were then very like my father.
No doubt dad told you I belong to the South African field artillery. I am in the ammunition column and joined up 2-1-2 years ago. I was thru German East Africa with our command and had a jolly rough time of it. I can assure you. The fighting was not nearly as severe as it is on this front. What knocked most of the fellows out was the hard trekking. Besides we were half starved all the time we were there. How would you like to put off with half a cup of flour and a little tea and sugar for a day's rations? That's what we lived on for days on end. No wonder the poor devils died like flies. Fever was rife there too, in fact if one did not get fever one was almost bound to get some disease or other. I had fever several times, but always managed to pull thru. There was not enough of me for the fever to get hold of. So being a little cheery has its compensations, after all.
There has been some pretty stiff scrapping since our lot has been in this country, but of course it's not to be considered with the fighting on the western front. It must be simply damnation there. How the deuce our chaps stick to it beats me. I am beginning to think our British empire must be anation of heroes. I am of the opinion that every man who is Britisher ought to be very proud of the fact.
If the Germans think they are going to beat us they are sadly mistaken. We had a bit of a set back on the western front, but that is nix, we shall beat them as sure as eggs are eggs.
I was very pleased when you Americans decided to give a hand in this world war, but why you hung back so long I for one can't understand. You people over there must have known that if the Germans licked us they would very soon have started dictating terms to America, and I rather think you would have had to do as Germany told you. Never mind, Uncle John, you are in the war now, so what's the odds? Better late than never.
Take Palestine all round it is not at all a bad country. There are beautiful plains scattered all over the country, very fertile too, any mortal thing seems to grow. Then there are very large orange groves, also thousands of olive trees which must be a good source of income to the owners. The natives farm just in the same way as was in vogue hundreds of years ago.
There are lots of Jewish colonies in Palestine and from what I can hear everyone seems prosperous and happy. I have been in several native towns but they are really unbearable. They look quite nice from a distance but on going thru them one finds them absolutely filthy; and as far as sanitation goes, they seem not to know the meaning of it. Filthy, dirty holes. I don't want to see any more of them. Our lot has made quite a good name for themselves out here. The imperial infantry say they will go anywhere as long as they have our batteries to support them. They say our shooting is simply marvelous. We are all proud to have such a good name, as we are all volunteers. There is no conscription in South Africa.
Now I must tell you I had a trip to Cairo while I was in Egypt. A very fine city it is too, but of course not to be compared with the places you have in America. I had a trip to the Pyramids. Really a marvelous sight, well worth seeing. I also had a run down to Port Said. Had only a few hours there so can't say much about it. It's quite a big town and is considered one of the wickedest places in the world. From the little I saw of it I can quite believe it.
Do you know, Uncle John, I seem to be the only one of our family who has wandered round at all. I have been all over South Africa also Rhodesia, and parts of Portuguese East Africa. I'm afraid I'm a bit of a rolli g stone, can't seem to settle down in any place for long. Seems funny, doesn't it? I am the only one that suffers from "wander fever." I must have a kink somewhere. Still with all my wanderings in Africa I have had jolly good time. I've saved no money but then I never could, so there you are. Still, I think I shall try to settle down into a steady, respectable citizen after this awful war is over. Of course, that is if I pull thru safely.
Before I forget it I had better put my address in. It is No. 728 Gnr. Hadden (S. A. F. A.), No. 2 Section, 75th D. A. C. E. E. F., Egypt.
Have you any sons, Uncle John? If so, please tell them from me to join up right away and fight for the glorious cause of freedom. They will never regret it I'm sure. If the Germans beat us (which is not to be thought of for one moment) we should be in for a devil of a rough time. Life would not be worth living, but you take it from me, the Germans will get such a twisting up just now they will be only too glad to sue for peace.
It's no use at all having a patched up peace. We are out to smash up German militarism and we're going to do it too. For myself, I don't see how the war can last much longer with all this awful slaughter going on. Buck up, America, I say and send along those millions of men you talk about and let's get the war over. I think I will ring off now or you will think I'm a bit of a bag. So with kindest regards to yourself, my aunt, and cousins (if there are any) and trusting to hear from you in reply, believe me to be,
Your loving nephew,
Harry Hadden.

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By raising more cattle and hogs and more grain.
I have lots of farms for sale. I can fit you out in what you want. Come in and let's talk it over.
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SCOTT COUNTY EXCEEDS SAVINGS STAMP QUOTA

Over \$215,000 Worth of War Savings Stamps are Pledged by Residents of Scott—Other News of Winchester and Vicinity.

Winchester, June 29. — Scott county has exceeded her War Savings Stamp quota in fine style according to the reports made today. The quota for the county was \$200,000 and the final count shows that \$215,471 worth of stamps have been bought or pledged. This is indeed a good showing, speaks well for the loyalty of residents of this county. The stamp pledges by districts are as follows:

1—Manchester	\$ 12,465
2—Akers	4,550
3—McCracken	5,370
4—Independence	2,460
5—News	4,550
6—Carlton	8,335
7—Claywell	2,275
8—Fairview	500
9—Aalsey	2,490
10—Keller	4,920
11—Pleasant Hill	3,035
12—Glasgow	1,945
13—Sand Ridge	1,240
14—Sugar Grove	1,720
15—Zion's Neck	2,865
16—Hillsboro	5,065
17—Point Pleasant	5,640
18—Seminary	6,210
19—Freepoint	2,900
20—Victory	2,920
21—Oak Grove	4,880
22—East Hickory	3,490
23—Liberty	4,700
24—Winchester	35,235
25—Eureka	3,720
26—Campbell Hollow	3,000
27—Bloomfield	3,060
28—Browns	3,780
29—Union	3,615
30—South College	4,260
31—Pin Oak	2,615
32—Merritt	7,700
33—Williams	5,625
34—Oakdale	2,700
35—Bluffs	1,530
36—Burrus	3,865
37—Bluff Dale	3,645
38—Ridge	4,335
39—North College	1,335
40—Exeter	2,545
41—West Hickory	3,725
42—Oxville	2,545
43—Naples	5,390
44—Maple Grove	1,325
45—Big Swan	990
108—Hazel Dell	2,760
109—Willow Branch	5,470
Grand total	\$215,471

News Notes
Miss Julia Werner returned home Saturday from Jacksonville where she has been visiting Miss Ollie Riemann the past week.
Oscar Burbank and Rev. Mr. Reinhardt of Bluffs were business visitors here Saturday.
Dr. John Stuart is expected to arrive in Illinois today from Plainview, Texas, where he has been visiting. Master Stuart Miner will accompany him home.
Mrs. A. H. Cornish of Maplewood, New Jersey, is expected to arrive Sunday morning to visit her father, C. B. Hubbard.

See how much we can help out your Sunday dinner in fine shape, if you desire. Try our peach ice cream and be convinced.
Mullenix & Hamilton

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of education of school district No. 117 of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon said board by the laws of the State of Illinois.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in said school district No. 117 on Monday, the first day of July, 1918 for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:
1. The proposition to erect a new school building upon the present school site situated in and owned by said school district and known as the high school site.
2. The proposition to issue and sell the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to erect a new school building upon the present school site situated in and owned by said school district and known as the high school site.
For the purpose of said election the said school district shall constitute four voting precincts and the polling places for said election will be:
Voting Precinct No. 1.—Jefferson school. All that part of the district north of East State street and east of North Main street is designated as voting precinct No. 1.
Voting Precinct No. 2.—David Prince school. All that part of the district west of North Main street and North of West State street is designated as voting precinct No. 2.
Voting Precinct No. 3.—Corner South Mainvallesterre and East College avenue. All that part of the district east of South Main street and south of East State street is designated as voting precinct No. 3.
Voting Precinct No. 4.—Corner South Fayette and Grove street. All that part of the district south of West State street and west of South Main street is designated as voting precinct No. 4.
The polls at said election will be opened at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at the hour of 4 p. m. of said election day.
Dated this 29th day of June 1918.
JULIAN P. LIPPINCOTT, President.
Mary E. PIERSON, Secretary.

See 8,000 to 12,000 miles tire record: Sensible Oakland 6; Claus Motor Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joy and father, Lyman Joy motored from Joy Prairie to the city yesterday.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM FACTS ARE GIVEN

Directors Have Secured Fine List of Guaranteed Attractions for This Season—Progress Practically Complete.

The directors of the Jacksonville Chautauqua have practically completed the program and a fine list of events has been scheduled for the days from August 23 to September 1 inclusive. The attractions secured guarantee patrons the best program ever presented here. Only speakers and artists of known worth have been secured. Music will be supplied by five of the best musical organizations known to the chautauqua platform and each one is of a different kind. Many famous names appear in the list of speakers. Herewith are facts about some of the attractions:

Irvin S. Cobb.
Famous writer, humorist and traveler who recently returned from Europe. Everyone has read some of Mr. Cobb's books or is now reading his articles in the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Cobb has taken lecturing and is making a tremendous hit at the Eastern Chautauquas.
Liberati's Band.
A company of forty six people, a band of thirty pieces, fourteen soloists from the big grand opera companies and two famous dancers, under the personal direction of the world renowned cornet virtuoso and band master Alexander Liberati.

Private Harold R. Peat.
Who served two years in France and landed a war speaker without an equal. Author of "Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile" which has been for some time the best seller among the war books. Private Peat in his lectures presents no harrowing details. Tragedy there is, of course, with much comedy, humor and brilliant wit.

The Davies Light Opera Company.
A company of eleven singers noted for its production of standard light operas. An excellent band of singers in prelude and concert work and in Pinatore and livette.

Lorodo Taft.
Illinois' own world-famous sculptor in a fascinating and eloquent lecture, alive with humor. Filled with information and illustrated with actual clay modeling by an assistant in a sculptor's workshop on the platform.

The Boston Symphony Sextet.
The greatest organization of its kind in Chautauqua work. The six artists from the world's greatest orchestra under the leadership of Max Kunze who delighted us last year with their interpretations of master music.

C. W. Griffiths.
A busy lawyer and editor with a splendid face and figure, a rich and resonant voice and a rare grace of manner who gives part of his time to the platform and comes to us in a great lecture and recital. "Jealousy, the Leprosy of the Soul, a Study of Othello."

Arthur W. Evans.
Nephew of Lloyd-George and the busiest orator in America. In a rapid-fire lecture, speeded with entertaining anecdote and scintillating with which arouses the patriotism and stirs the souls of his hearers.

The Grenadiers.
A gorgeously-attired singing band of splendid size and quality under the direction of Al Sweet in musical programs which make the blood leap and are filled with good music, good humor and good action all the way.

Medill McCormick.
Congressman at large from Illinois who recently spent much time on the different battle lines of Europe.

Mrs. Alice S. Houston.
Lecturer, teacher and demonstrator of wide experience in demonstrations of breads, cakes, salads, meat substitutes, etc and discussions of the radical changes in the food problems of America.

Mrs. Medill McCormick.
Gifted speaker and leader in woman's activities.

Margaret Stahl.
Miss Stahl, reader, delighted everyone last year. This year she will appear in two programs.

James P. Gilbert.
Prof. Gilbert will have charge of the platform again this year and will also deliver on week-day mornings a series of Nature Study lectures. His lectures were increasingly popular last year with old and young alike. The Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will be especially interested in his lectures.

The Dietrics.
The two Dietrics in a great evening of magic, music and novelty of entertainment. A new, fresh, and snappy program.

Community Singing.
An especial effort will be made to develop community singing at the coming assembly. Lieutenant Renard, the gallant Frenchman, who spoke during the Red Cross campaign was amazed that we could not sing. Rev. W. E. Collins and others will lead singers during the sessions.

FRANK BYRNS' HATS
have long been the choice of discriminating men.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to permanently cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

TO THE BOYS WHO LEFT THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE
They were a jolly crowd
All seemed happy and they shouted loud
It will make the Kaiser Bill
Think he's got a chill
When he sees these boys coming from Jacksonville.

Kaiser thinks he's full of wit
And tries to show his grit
But he will find it mighty small
When our boys make their call.

We will prove to him our victory
In the sweet by and by.
And show him that Old Glory
shall forever fly high.
And our dear Yankees shall return in peace
For they are sure to conquer Berlin's Beast.

They can all come home to the dear old U. S. A.
And lie down in peace to stay
With the honor that they have won the day
Hurrah! Hurrah!
(Composed by wife of Wm. C. Hale, one of the boys who left for Camp Taylor, Ky.)

WARNING
Premature shooting of fireworks, fire crackers and fire arms before July 4, is in violation of the city ordinances. All violators will be arrested and fined.

George P. Davis,
Chief of Police

The Ayers National Bank

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.,
CONDENSED STATEMENT
As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business
MAY 11, 1918

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$1,995,517.33
Overdrafts 13,653.37
United States Bonds 200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities 1,004,940.03
Furniture and Fixtures 11,000.00

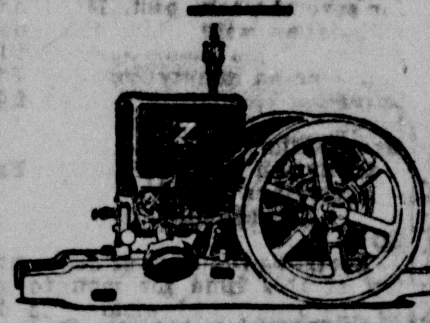
Cash Resources
Cash and due from National and other Banks ... \$712,048.95
Due from Federal Reserve Bank 193,953.30
905,997.25

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits 151,520.19
Circulating Notes 200,000.00
Deposits 3,537,087.79

\$4,138,607.98

United States Depository
Postal Savings Depository
Member of Federal Reserve Bank

It's Here!
Come In
and See It!

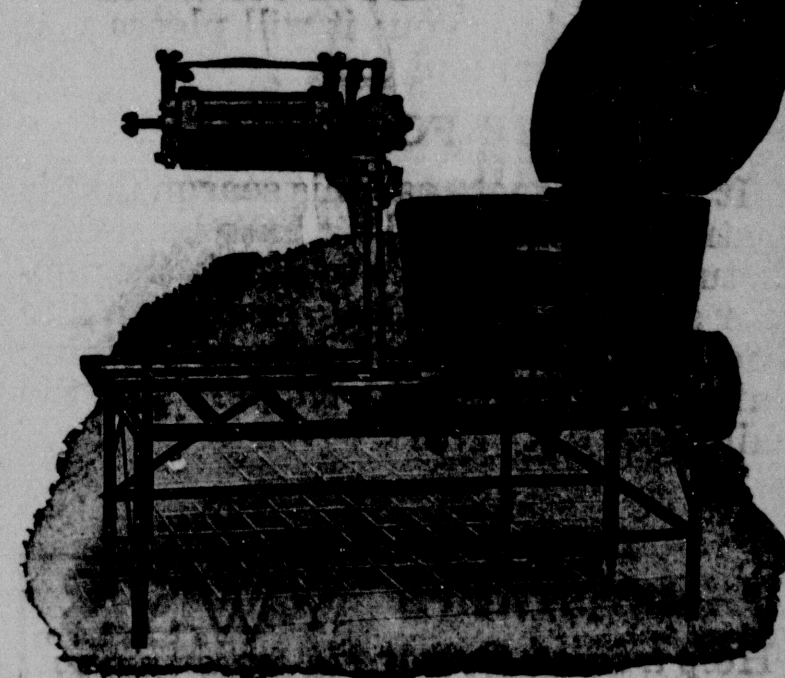


The NEW "Z"
Fairbanks-Morse

FARM ENGINE

Economical — Simple —
Light Weight — Substantial
Fool-Proof Construction —
Gun Barrel Cylinder Bore
— Leak-proof Compression.

STERLING



ELECTRIC AND GASOLINE OSCILLATING TUB,
DISC-TYPE PLATFORM WASHER WITH
SWINGING WRINGER

Cost of Operating Electric Washer
is about two cents per hour. For a family of six people, this will amount to about three cents a week for current to operate both washer and wringer.

HALL BROS. Standard Implements

5 lb. to 25 lb. Pails Best Axle Grease, Cup Grease, Transmission Grease, No. 1 Heavy Castor Machine Oil, Penna Engine Auto Oil.
"IF IT'S FROM HALL'S—THAT'S ALL"

A Call to Every American

War Savings Stamps are a call to the thrift and patriotism of every American—a call that must be met by every man, woman and child who shares the blessings of this free country, if we are to carry on this war as a united people.

WHAT THEY ARE

War Savings Stamps are the most democratic form of government securities ever issued—a profitable, simple and secure investment backed by the entire resources of the government and people of the United States. They steadily increase in value from the date of purchase to the date of maturity — this increase is **guaranteed** by the government.

These stamps are issued in denominations of \$5.00. Thrift Stamps 25 cent each.

THE \$5 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The \$5 War Savings Stamp is a stamp for which the government will pay you \$5 on January 1, 1923. Its cost to you if bought in February, 1918, is \$4.13 (this cost increases one cent each month during 1918)—that is 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

Invest In U. S. Government

War Savings Stamps

and earn 4% interest on your savings

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

This Space Paid for and Donated by



HOPPER'S Warm Weather Footwear Specials

Your thoughts run to cool, comfortable footwear at this time of the year. To make oneself as comfortable as possible is the task for summer days.

We can assist you with many suggestive footwear styles; we are at your service with our heads and hands to help you enjoy life a little more with cool, comfortable footwear. There is a footwear style some place in our store that was intended for you; it will please you as to style, wear and cost.

WHITE FOOTWEAR

It is white footwear this season that is in strong demand and we have been very fortunate in being able to supply the popular styles in quantities. See our White Footwear styles; new effects arriving daily. See the white slippers for the children.

**BUY
THRIFT STAMPS**
Help a Good Cause
and Make a Good
Investment.



CLYDE BLACK TO ENLIST IN NAVY

Young Man Waives Classification
Claims and Will Enter Navy—
Ready for Work in Any Depart-
ment He Says.

The local board yesterday received a letter from Clyde Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Black, in which he waived his rights under his present classification and asked for release in order to enter the navy. The board granted the release asked and expressed appreciation of the action the young man is taking at this time.

He will leave for Springfield Monday to enlist at the navy recruiting office there and will probably be sent to Peoria for examination as Peoria is the principal office for this district and all enlistments must finally be passed thru that office. The physical examination for the navy is stricter than for the army, but Mr. Black feels confident that he will pass and will be assigned for service. He is not making an effort for any special branch of the navy service but said Saturday that he would be glad to be assigned to any department where the government felt that he could be of the most service. Like other navy enlistment, his will be for a four year period.

Mr. Black some months ago, at a time when the government indicated a wish for agricultural workers and farm managers to secure deferred classification, took his case before the district board and was placed in class 3-J. For more than two months past he has been wanting to get into the navy and recently came to the decision that as soon as the main part of the farm work for this year was over that he would enlist. Another reason for his going at this time is because of the urgent appeal made by the government for navy enlistments. A special advertising campaign to secure men has been in progress for several weeks past. Mr. Black will take with him the good wishes of his many Jacksonville and Morgan county friends. His letter to the board was as follows:

Hon. Miller Weir,
Chairman Morgan County Ex-
emption Board,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Sir:
Realizing the need of our country at this time for men to go to the front, and wishing to do my full share in bringing the war to a successful conclusion, I desire to waive my present classification and ask for my release in order that I may enter the navy. Assuring you of my appreciation of this together with other courtesies extended me by your honorable board, I beg to remain,
Very respectfully,
Clyde D. Black.

Vickery, of the Colonial Inn, is now prepared to take orders for ice cream. Call either phone. Bell 67. Illinois 93.

GRADUATED AT WILBERFORCE.

Prominent personages from all over the country were present at the annual commencement of Wilberforce University, Ohio, June 20. Among those receiving degrees was Rev. Charles E. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Stewart, 421 Arnett street, city. Rev. Stewart was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is the successful pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, Baltimore, Md.

SHOW YOUR COLORS
A flag on every house in Jacksonville the 4th should be our motto. Get your flag early at Lane's Book Store.

PLEASED WITH WORK "OVER THERE."

Word has been received by relatives of John W. Corrington that he is much pleased with his work in France. Corrington belongs to the Aviation Corps and he now has a plane of his own that he tends to. He does not make flights in the plane but after each flight has to thoroughly investigate the machinery part and keep it in excellent condition.

Gus Henry traveled from Murfreesboro to the city yesterday.

FRED EYRE HEADS NEW EXPRESS COMPANY HERE

Local Wells Fargo Agent Se-
lected by U. S. Government to
Manage Jacksonville Office of
American Railway Express
Company.

Word reached this city yesterday regarding the express company changes to be made in Jacksonville by the United States government, under direction of William G. McAdoo.

Announcement was made some months ago that the three express companies of the city were to be merged into one company and since that time much speculation has been had regarding the proposed plan.

The Wells Fargo, Adams and National companies will occupy the building now occupied by the National Express in the Scott block on West State street, under the name of the American Railway Express Company.

The present agent of the Wells Fargo company, Mr. A. R. Eyre, has been appointed as agent of the federal company. His efficient services as agent for his company were considered in making the appointment and this recognition of his ability is well merited and deserved. Mr. Eyre entered the employ of the Wells Fargo a number of years ago here under Agent Jackson. Later he was appointed Wells Fargo agent at Havana. After a time in Mason county, he was named agent in Jacksonville, upon Mr. Jackson's promotion to other lines of work in the express field.

C. A. Nelson, present cashier of the Wells Fargo, has been appointed assistant agent.

I. J. Million, local agent of the National company, has been named cashier for the new company.

D. W. Osborne, present agent of the Adams company, will be in charge of the on-hand department.

A day and night depot office will be maintained at the Chicago & Alton railroad station. W. G. White has been appointed Day Depot Agent and will have as assistant one of the express drivers. Night Depot Agent Brown will continue on the job as in the past.

The change made by the government at this time will affect a material saving in the overhead expenses of the companies. One room being occupied here, the cost of heating and lighting two store buildings will be saved. Practically all of the delivery wagons and drivers now being used will be continued in the service. Possibly the services of one driver will be rendered unnecessary.

This merger, under the present law, will continue in effect for twenty-one months after the end of the war.

**MR. LIKES, LIKES
AN OVERLAND**
A fine 85-4 Overland automobile has been sold by the Overland Berger-Pine company to Ray Likes of Bluffs who likes the best, the Overland.

M. L. PONTIUS WILL BE AT CAMP GRANT

Well Known Minister Will Spend
Two Months at Military Camps
—Family Will Be with Him.

Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, announced Saturday evening that he would leave July 2 for Camp Grant, Rockford, where he will engage in religious work during the months of July and August. Dr. Pontius' family will be with him in Rockford for the summer.

Some time ago announcement was made that Mr. Pontius expected to engage in religious work in a military camp at Norfolk, Va. At that time he expected to give one month to the work. His congregation generously allowed him an extra month which he immediately announced would be devoted to work among the soldiers.

Recently conditions developed that made it impossible for him to go to Norfolk. In the past few days arrangements were made whereby Mr. Pontius will spend his time at Camp Grant. The work should be pleasant for Mr. Pontius will probably find a number at Camp Grant with whom he is personally acquainted.

**SUMMER HATS: Imported
Italian Leghorns, Bang-
koks, Balibuntal, Split Sail-
ors and others are shown by
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

ALBERT VANNIER HAS SENSIBLE SIX

Albert Vannier, a prominent farmer near Neeleyville, wanted a good car so he went to the J. F. Claus Motor company and purchased an Oakland Sensible Six.

SPECIAL SERVICES TONIGHT.

Rev. M. L. Pontius at Central Christian church tonight will conduct the last service before leaving for the army camp, where he will be for the remainder of the summer. Rev. Mr. Pontius will give a patriotic address tonight which will be illustrated with fifty slides prepared under the direction of the U. S. government. The theme will be "Our Boys in France" and a program of patriotic music will be given by the regular church choir and the Y. M. C. A. quartet.

Sensible Oakland 6; tire record 8,000 to 12,000 miles. Claus Motor Co.

WARNING

A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of any one committing a crime against any member of A. H. T. A. No. 158.
A. C. Reid, President.
Both Phones R. F. D. No. 2

MANCHESTER GOES "OVER THE TOP"

Exceeds Quota in War Savings
Stamp Drive—Ice Cream So-
cial to be Given.

Manchester, June 29.—Manchester school district has gone over the top in the War Savings Stamp campaign. With a quota of \$10,100 the district has pledged \$12,670.

An ice cream social will be given by the Y. M. C. A. class and the W. W. G. class of the Baptist church in the park Saturday evening July 6. A short program will be rendered. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the local Red Cross.

John A. McKeene of Winchester gave a patriotic talk in the park Thursday evening in the interest of the War Savings Stamp campaign.

Mrs. Dorothy Sears of Chicago has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hess and family the past week. Mrs. Sears is a Red Cross lecturer of much ability. She visited Manchester and adjoining towns a few weeks ago, giving lectures in the interest of Red Cross work.

Mrs. Jessie Nolke and children of Chicago are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Barnes.

Mrs. Guy Brown visited relatives in Winchester the first of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Saye and son Edwin Andrus of Jacksonville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrus, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman and family were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

There will be a demonstration of the Case 10-20 tractors, three bottom 14-inch plows at the farm of Mrs. William Groves northwest of the city Monday at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., weather permitting. Everybody invited.
Charles M. Strawn.
W. Frank Todd.

PATIENTS AT WORK.

The Jacksonville State hospital has already accepted contracts to shock 2,000 acres of wheat and oats. The patients at this institution have to date shocked 300 acres. Charges for the work can be paid to the state in either corn or oats. The farmers for whom the work is done much furnish the means of transportation for the men.

New fireworks at Obermeyer's.

BROOKLYN SERVICES.

The Sunday evening services at Brooklyn church will be held on the church lawn, during the summer, weather permitting.

For the National Holiday Illinois Centennial Celebration

—and all hot Summer days, we have the clothes that will add to your coolness, comfort and happiness.

Two-piece Outing Suits, Cool Cloth, Palm Beach, and Mohair—stouts and regulars, and military models

\$7.50 to \$21.00

Wear a Straw Hat on the 4th. Straws and Feather Weight Outing Hats, Panamas, Leghorns, Porto Ricans and Sailors

50c to \$7.50

Sport and Outing Shirts

75c to \$3.00

Bathing Suits for Men, Women and Boys

\$1.00 to \$10.00

Boy Scout Play Suits

\$2.00 to \$3.00

Boys' Army, Navy and Aviation Caps

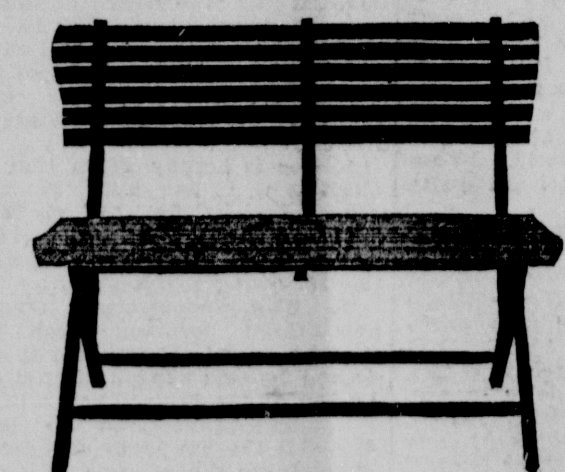
MYERS BROTHERS

Sole Agency for Official Boy Scout Uniforms

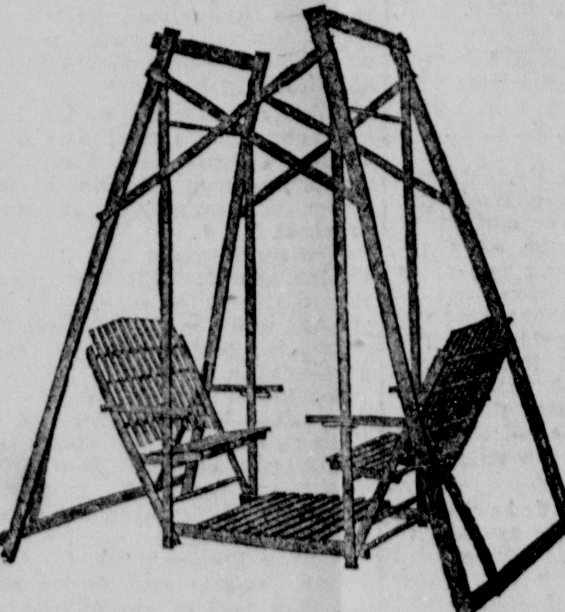
Golf Clubs and Bags

IMPRESSIVE VALUES

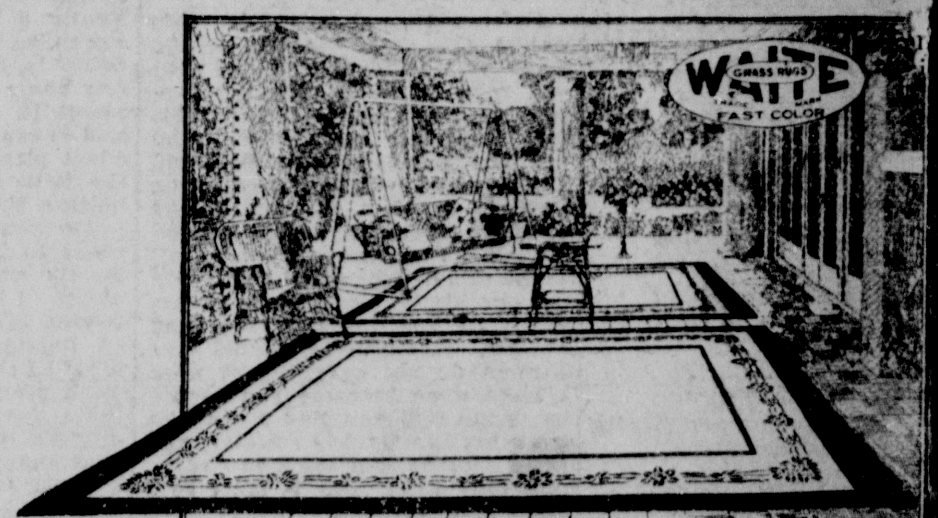
In Summer Furniture, Rugs and Other Items
Suitable for your economic needs and comfort await you in this store



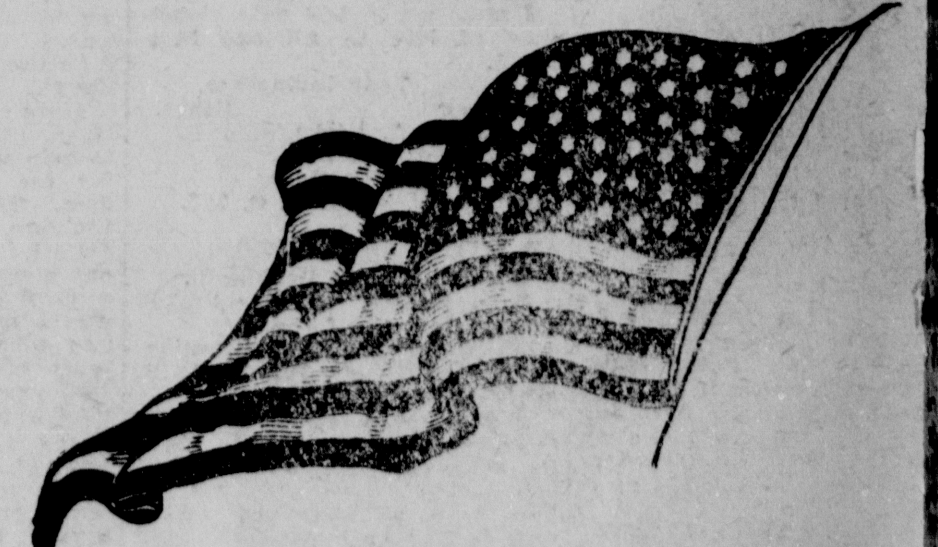
Great SETTEE Special
Red and Natural, worth \$2.50
only a few left, each
\$1.35



4 Passenger LAWN SWING
Well made, standard size
Special, each
\$6.95



WAITE GRASS RUGS
are the ideal rug for summer use, either for porch or indoors. We especially call your attention to the "VOGUE" Rug, a new creation shown only at this store, all sizes, all colors. Special 9x12 stenciled, imported grass rug \$10.95



TWO HOUR FLAG SPECIAL
9:30 to 11:30 Monday Morning
Size 3x5 feet. Fast colors, one only to a customer. Have your correct change. No telephone or mail orders. None delivered, each 69c

SUGGESTIONS FOR ECONOMY IN THE HOUSEHOLD
Fireless Cook Stove; Ross and Perfection Oil Cook Stoves; Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stoves; Gas Ranges; Cold Storage Refrigerators; Round Oak Combination Ranges; Conservors, for preserving and canning.

Buy your Columbia Records and Grafonolas now. Splendid selection. Liberal terms if desired. Make yourself at home in our Grafonola Shop.

ANDRE & ANDRE

The Best Place to Trade, After All

Anticipate your wants now for Room Size Rugs, before further advances sure to come. We have a large assortment based on all costs.

TWO MEAT MARKETS IN NEW HANDS

Powers, Begg & Company Sell to
C. F. Pennypacker Who is Al-
ready in Possession.

Announcement was made Saturday that Powers, Begg & Co. had just sold the Weiland market and the White Pig market to C. F. Pennypacker. The new proprietor, who is already in the city, has had eight years' experience with Chicago packing concerns and will begin retail business here with a thorough understanding of the business. Mr. Pennypacker has impressed the Jacksonville people who have met him as a young man who will be a desirable addition to the business circles of Jacksonville. He will remove his family here at an early date.

The Weiland market on East State street has been in the ownership of the Jacksonville Packing Co. and subsequently the Powers, Begg & Co. for a long period of years and the White Pig market on West State street was established about two years ago. Both markets care for the wants of a wide list of patrons and Mr. Pennypacker is acquiring local business properties which are in good standing and favored by the public.

**SPECIAL SALE OF GING-
HAM DRESSES MONDAY,
AT HERMAN'S.**

HOME FROM KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coover and children arrived home yesterday from Kansas City. They were sunburned and somewhat tired after a long trip but much pleased with it all. They made the journey out in a day or rather eighteen hours. They lost some time at a ferry and getting on the wrong road. While in Kansas city, Mr. Coover didn't try to make any side trips but contented himself with riding thru the parks and boulevards with which the city abounds. Returning he found a hundred miles of good roads; a hundred miles of very bad highways and a hundred miles of fairly passable traveling. They made two hundred miles Friday and the rest yesterday getting in shortly after noon.

FLAGS FOR THE 4TH
We have a very fine line for you to choose from. Lane's Book Store.

Misses Frances Wright and Martha Beesley were in the city yesterday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins. They were returning from a visit with their uncle, J. L. Wright of Shelby, Mo., and left yesterday for their home in Virden.

NOTICE!
OUR STORE WILL BE
CLOSED ALL DAY JULY
4TH.
J. HERMAN.

Kits for Soldiers and Kodaks for the Folks at Home

FOR THE SOLDIER

Fitted Kits from \$3.75 to \$6.00
Unfitted Kits for \$17.5 and \$2.50
Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$6.50
Money Belts 75c to \$1.00
Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$6.00
Lap Writing Pads 75c and \$1.25
Cigar Cases 50c to \$3.00
Cigarette Cases in Khaki.
Picture Folders 50c to \$2.00
Nail Clippers 25c to 75c
Leather Purses 25c to \$5.00
Cigars and Cigarettes.
Pocket Knives.
Special Folding Fork and Knife in Khaki case.
Tooth Brush Holders.
Soap Boxes, Shaving Sticks and Brushes.
Trench Mirrors.
We are making a special on Soldiers Air Pillows at \$1.79 on account of our order being doubled.



Kodaks from \$6.00 to \$65.00
Brownies from \$1.00 to \$12.00
Try Our Finishing Department
All films developed for 10c.
Prints up to 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 4 cents.
Our films are always in date.

East Side **Coover & Shreve** West Side

LIBRARY

Anna Weir Palmer, and Miss Virginia Bullard.

Small cases about the room contain some old embroideries and needlework. There is a piece of one of the first calicos made in this country before 1800 and some of the hand weaving done a hundred years ago is on exhibition.

A few pieces of old China are also in the exhibit. One set which belonged to Dr. Whipple is gold and white made before the gold was burned into the China. There is a mulberry bowl and some lustre ware, old blue and white China which came originally from England and was carried overland to this western country in wagons and by boat down the Ohio and up the Mississippi.

A few old pewter pieces and some old candlesticks lend an air of long ago to the collection.

During the last hundred years over thirty different newspapers have been published in Morgan county. In this historical exhibit which has just been arranged copies of some of the most interesting of these are to be seen. There is an Illinois Patriot published in Jacksonville Feb. 23, 1832 which is an earlier number than any owned by the Illinois Historical Library and an Illinois Statesman, vol. 1, 1839 which is also earlier than they have in the state library. The Illinois State Historical Library is loaning various old papers to the Morgan county exhibit.

In addition to the old newspapers there are some old books and pamphlets and some old drawings and maps in the collection.

Captain John Henry's diary is in the library and his coat has been loaned and the surveyor's chain which was used in laying out the square of Jacksonville was borrowed by Dr. Miller of Woodson.

THERE'S A LITTLE GOLD STAR ON MY FLAG NOW.

Yes, Jim was my son, but his country called.

And he went away to the war; Then I placed in my window a service flag.

And on it a little blue star.

And oh, I was proud that I had a son.

To fight for you and for me. As I watched him go with a swelling heart To the land beyond the sea.

My hope ran high as I thought of the day When the cruel war should cease And Jim would come back to my mother arms.

And the nations would be at peace.

But now I work with the mothers here, And often my eyes grow dim, When I hear them speak of their soldier sons.

Then I think of my boy Jim.

Of my noble lad, of my only child, Who sailed o'er the sea afar, And of the flag in the window there.

Where now is a little gold star.

—S. A. Hughes.

INDEES WILL MEET SPRINGFIELD TODAY

Strong Merchants Team Will be Opponents of Locals—Visitors Lineup Contains Some Minor League Players.

Manager Smith has booked the strong Springfield Merchants team for the attraction at West Side park this afternoon.

The Merchants have always been regarded as one of the strongest combinations in the capital city. They have strengthened up for this game and among those present this afternoon will be Frank Lofton for many years left fielder of the Springfield Three Eye League team. There will also be a number of other men new to local fans and the game should be a warm one from start to finish.

The locals will depend upon their lineup of the last two Sundays. Capt. Christopher says that he has the right dope figured out in the batting order if he can manage to tie down the base running and prevent them from running wild on the sacks.

Last Sunday the Indies threw away several chances to win the game and as a result it went into extra innings. If the men will play safe on the bases it is going to take a mighty good ball team to beat them with Kitchin in form.

The teams will line up as follows: Merchants: Ford, c; Chambers, Hard and Feeny, p; Ferdern, lb; Foss, 2b; Fisher, ss; E. Reich, 3b; Alewelt, if; Richards, cf; Lofton, rf; Indies: DePrates, cf; Beerup, c; Briggs, ss; Christopher, lb; Gillis, rf; Desilva, if; Smith, cf; Day, 2b; Kitchin, p.

WARNING

Premature shooting of fireworks, fire crackers and fire arms before July 4, is in violation of the city ordinances. All violators will be arrested and fined.

George P. Davis, Chief of Police

SERVICES AT ASBURY.

There will be special services at Asbury: 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 3:30 p. m., Dedication of Service flag, in which the following program will be given:

Voluntary. Violin solo—Mrs. Geo. McKean. Vocal solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

Reading, "The Fight is on"—Sarah Reece.

Vocal solo, "After the War is Over"—Mary Hembrough.

Address—Hon. J. J. Reeve, Dedication of Flag.

—W. W. Theobald, pastor.

TRY THE BEST

We mean the delicious ice cream we make. Call or phone us for a trial and see how your Sunday dinner would be helped out.

Mullenix & Hamilton

FIRST ILLINOIS MAN WOUNDED IN ACTION

Edgar A. Decker Wounded in Machine Gun Fire in France—Former Illinois College Student—With Marine Service.

Letter received by friends in the city from Edgar A. Decker of East St. Louis, a former student in Illinois College, and one of the Marines in service in France.

American Military Hospital, No. 1 at Fort Belvoir, St. Louis, Mo., has received a letter from Edgar A. Decker, who has been in the line about five days at a point where the Germans stopped when they came to our Division. They held a couple of towns, dense woods and some strategic points which we were to have. It was left to the Marines to show their worth. Well, we did! Everything that we went after, we got.

Just a week ago today, when making an advance on the town of B— we had to capture some machine guns in our advance. While running their barrage I had the misfortune to be hit, first in the left arm, and then about five minutes later again in the left fore-arm. Later on, while lying in a prone position, I was hit twice in the shoulder. I was lucky, for all my wounds are not in vital parts, and I am recuperating fast.

I can't give too much praise to our heroic doctors and nurses who are taking care of us. In less than thirty hours after getting hit, I had been transported sixty kilometers in an ambulance, was operated on, and out of the other. From the hospital I was sent to a base hospital to finish my treatment.

Edgar A. Decker, 96th Co., 2nd Battalion, 6th Regiment, 4th Platoon. U. S. Marine Corps. A. E. F.

JUST RECEIVED AN ELEGANT LINE OF LINGERIE AND SILK CREPE WAISTS FOR MID-SUMMER WEAR ON SALE REASONABLY PRICED AT HERMAN'S.

ILL. COLLEGE NOTES

Professor Whisler of the department of Mathematics and Astronomy has sent an interesting account of the total eclipse of the sun which he observed near Simla, Colo. Professor Whisler was a member of a party organized by Professor Morehouse of Drake University and acted as time-keeper during the solar observations. Except for the presence of a few small clouds which obscured some of the stars, the eclipse was very successfully observed.

Mr. George R. Poage, who was recently appointed assistant professor of history in the College was a visitor in the city a few days ago.

Many of the members of the graduating class have already secured positions for next year. The following have secured positions for next year: Ruth Mary Badger, in the Bloomington high school; Marion Candee, in the Jacksonville High school; Ruth Chipchase, Mt. Sterling High school; Pauline Lacy in the Ashland High school; Eloria Egan in the Roodhouse High school; Karl Hill in a Texas Private Academy. Dorothy Foster has secured a position as chemist in the U. S. Geological Survey and has already undertaken her work in Washington. Lois Daniels has won a graduate scholarship in the University of Illinois for next year. Ruth Weyand is already engaged in work for the United Charities in Chicago. Most of the men of the class are either already in the military service or will soon enter it.

Word has come from the Reverend Thomas W. Smith, D. D., that he expects soon to go overseas in connection with the army "Y" work. He has been engaged in this work at Camp Merritt for a number of months.

Mrs. Minnie M. Foster, Assistant Secretary in the office of President Rammekamp, has resigned her position in order to go to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Foster will reside with her daughter Miss Dorothy, who has taken a position in chemistry with the United States Geological Survey.

Bryce Whisler and Charles Capps have gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., to enroll in the Junior Plattsburg camp. Professor Edward Capps, President of the camp, wrote recently that over one thousand boys will be enrolled in the camp this summer. The Government has loaned the camp considerable equipment, consisting of rifles, ammunition, artillery, an airplane and a hydroplane.

The Illinois State Historical Journal for July contains a reprint of an interesting diary of Thomas Lippincott, a pioneer of 1818 and a founder of Illinois College. The diary is edited for the Journal by President Rammekamp.

ART CLUB MET.

The West Side Ladies Art club met in social session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Waddell, the hostess being assisted in entertaining by Mrs. William Murdock. Mrs. Neamah Revis read an interesting paper on "Child Welfare," after which a general discussion followed by the members. Mrs. Charles Bryan had a splendid paper on "Clean Up." This club has grown from the small number of twelve to a membership of thirty, and is Federated. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting to assist in electing delegates to the State Federation which will convene in Bloomington in August. The club will meet the second Friday in July with Mrs. Moore and McDaniels at the home of the former. A patriotic program of unusual interest is being prepared for our next monthly program.

WANTED. Monday and Tuesday large quantities of home grown green wax beans. CANNON Produce company.

SEEKS CREATION OF PAN-AMERICAN UNION

Uruguayan Consul General to France Visits Buenos Aires to Obtain Support of His Project—Seeks to Interest Public Rather than Governments.

Buenos Aires, June — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Dr. Ramon Lopez Lomba, Uruguayan Consul General to France, has arrived in this city with the purpose of obtaining support for his project for the creation of a solid Pan-American Union with a building in Buenos Aires, on the same lines as the Pan-American Union in Washington.

Dr. Lomba is intensely enthusiastic over the project, which he thinks would be of immense mutual advantage to the social, mental and commercial development of the countries of the American continent. He has told newspaper forces, a building worthy of the nations of North and South American could be erected in this city.

Special Canadian and United States sections would be set apart in the proposed building to further increase the commercial relations between Argentina, Canada and the United States.

Dr. Lomba claims to have received overwhelming evidences of hearty support of his plan from various societies, institutions, chambers of commerce, historical, literary and patriotic societies, and, as special attention is to be given to the Canadian section, he is now trying to get the support of the many British organizations in Buenos Aires.

It appears that Dr. Lomba's suggestion is for a Pan-American Union on popular lines instead of diplomatic lines, as at Washington, and he is devoting his energies to interesting the public rather than the governments of the countries he visits. It is his idea to have the building serve as a museum in which would be documents and exhibits connected with the discovery of America, historical documents relating to the battles of independence of American Republics, busts of founders of nations, a general museum of American exhibits and a library and art collection on American subjects.

It also is proposed to have an American week in October every year for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of the Americas. Plans are now under way for an American week in October of this year, the program to include Olympic games, regattas and races of all descriptions, flower battles, literary and artistic conferences and living pictures of events in the life of Columbus and his association with the sovereigns of Spain.

Congress will be asked to provide funds for the building. The municipality will be asked to donate the site for the palace. The plan seems to meet popular approval.

Vickery, of the Colonial Inn, is now prepared to take orders for ice cream. Call either phone. Bell 67. Illinois 93.

WAVERLY TO HAVE SERVICE FLAG

Plans Underway for Securing Honor Flag—Will be Placed on Ninety Foot Pole Along Side of Old Glory.

Waverly, Ill., June 29.—Plans are now being made for securing and proper placing of our national flag and a community service flag. A ninety foot pole will be bought and will be placed in the center of the street on the southwest corner of the square. No definite date has yet been named for the raising of the flag but it is planned to have a community carnival on the evening of the day the dedication exercises are to be held.

A patriotic meeting was held in the opera house Friday evening. Rev. S. C. Schaffer of Waverly, Father Smith and Rev. Keenan of Franklin were the speakers. Patriotic music was furnished by the Waverly Concert band.

Mrs. M. Van Winkle went to Bloomington Friday for a visit at the home of her brother, W. D. Roberts.

Miss Carrie Coffey returned to her home in Bunker Hill after several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter.

John Miller of Chicago arrived for a two weeks visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Challens have gone to Havana where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Lyle Dennis arrived from Louisville, Ky., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cunniss.

Mrs. Amelia Parkin and daughter Miss Bertha of Litchfield are visiting for a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. DeTark left Friday for Chicago to attend a convention of the United States Telephone association.

Mrs. S. C. Pierce has gone to Champaign for a few days visit with relatives.

Wayne and Opal Branom went to St. Louis for a month's visit at the home of their brother, Mendel Branom and family.

Mrs. Roy McCracken and son

Harold returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after several weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Keplinger.

Mrs. Sam Smetters of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zoll.

Mrs. O. R. Canner has been called by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weedman and children of Bement are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley.

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Polished, all oak Buffet; regular \$23.00 value. This week at \$17.75

Quartered Oak Chiffonier, worth today \$27.50. Special this week at \$18.50

Gondola Reed Baby Carriage; compare with any \$22.50 value. Special \$16.75

\$10.00 Reed Sulky, with top \$6.25

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Lukeman Brothers

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

FROM COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

The state administrator of farm labor suggested that limits for farm wages of \$2.50 to \$4.50 depending upon whether board was or was not furnished by the employer. An inquiry throughout Morgan county reveals the fact that the prevailing wage is about \$4.00 per day for shocking wheat. Some men are paying at the rate of 50c per hour for the actual number of hours worked in the field. Occasionally one hears of big wages somewhere else but ordinarily these tales of high wages in other counties or in some other part of the county, are merely stories intended to boom the price. The prevailing wage is within the limits suggested by the state administrator.

Rates for Threshing.—In Vermillion county the farmers agreed upon paying 3c for oats, 6c for wheat and 7c for rye; in Sangamon county 3½c for oats, 7c for wheat and 9c for rye. The threshermen in Morgan county want 4c for oats, 8c for wheat and 9c for rye. In all probability the farmers in Morgan county will ask the committee to think the matter over again.

Co-Operative Threshing Outfits.—The farmers of our county will soon find it an advantage to form a small company and own their own community threshing outfit. A smaller machine well handled by interested parties will be just as satisfactory as the

larger outfit, managed by professional threshermen. Further it will tend to put the farmers in a position to handle their grain at the right time without being held up by unreasonable prices. One of our threshermen stated that the community owned rig, operated in Morgan county, paid 20 per cent on the investment after deducting for expenses and 10 per cent for depreciation. If the price suggested by the committee of threshermen in the recent meeting in Jacksonville is too high the disease will certainly work its cure. The result will ultimately be many community owned threshing rigs.

Wheat.—A campaign is now on for an increase in the acreage of wheat for next year. In some of the clover fields in Morgan county were treated with 1,000 pounds of rock phosphate and prepared for wheat this fall the experiment will certainly demonstrate the value of the fertilizer. By seeding wheat after the 20th of September the attacks of the fly are ordinarily avoided. By covering the wheat early in December with straw the snow is held on the wheat and winter killing is, to a large extent, prevented. Then the use of the corrugated roller in the spring has enabled the farmers to overcome the effects of heaving through freezing and thawing and has also closed the cracks in the ground so that the wheat stands the drought better. By using these rational precautions, wheat is a reasonably safe crop to introduce regularly into the rotation in Morgan county.

Limestone.—A number of orders for limestone have recently come out of this county. These are for July and August deliveries. August is a good month in which to haul limestone from the siding to the farm. As a general thing, the farm work is somewhat slack at that time and the hauling of limestone does not disturb the farm program very much.

Sheep.—There is a growing interest in sheep. Farmers in other counties have found it an advantage to go to the west and bring car loads of sheep directly to their farms. One firm in a neighboring county has built up a very profitable business in distributing western sheep amongst the farmers of this county.

Weeds.—Squirrel Tail or Wild Barley is gaining a foot hold along the road sides. This is a bad weed to get started. It is so closely related to many of our cereal grains that it harbors the diseases that work havoc in those grains. The road officials and farmers everywhere ought to do their best to destroy this grass before the seed is scattered. At the present time it ought to be moved and burned.

Visit of United States Veterinarian.—Dr. N. J. Higgins of the United States Department of Agriculture, was a business caller in the city Friday. Dr. Higgins is one of the Veterinarians in the Bureau of Animal Industry, stationed in the corn belt to help control of contagious diseases of animals. He and Dr. S. J. Carter, of this city, went south to inspect a bunch of sick hogs.

Poultry.—Fred I. Platt, extension poultry man, employed in the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Urbana, Ill., made a brief visit here Thursday evening. Mr. Platt and Mr. D. T. Helmich are interested in appointing local poultry leaders throughout the county. They are seeking to get interested leaders who will assist in carrying on demonstrations in the culling of flocks and in the distribution of poultry literature.

For Sale.—Plymouth binder twine. City Elevator.

Jesse Smith of Kinderhook was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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SAVERICKS

He was just rarin' for a fight
Just wanted to be a warrior
bold.
The Hun would have no chance
with him.
But he couldn't enlist because
he was too old.

Lenine has quit and Trotsky is said to be on his way toward the coast by a gallop. We always predicted Trotsky would leave Russia in that manner.

Is Serious Business.

A dispatch sent out from Chicago said that the humorists in attendance at the Humorists convention looked more like undertakers than funny men. Why shouldn't they, for making newspaper jokes is a serious business especially when the paycheck is depending on the result of one's efforts.

Despite The Department.

The C. P. & St. L. freight depot was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof. The fire department was called but the loss was small. Fekin news item in Peoria Journal.

B. L. T. in the Chicago Trib says that he remembers Lina Cavalieri chiefly from her remark that "an actress can live happily only with an actor." All of which may be true but will the actor be happy?

And B. L. T. says that Russia is about as well prepared for peace as a man who smokes nickel cigars is prepared for a fifty cent Havana. Which leads us to remark that a man who smokes good nickel cigars is taking his life in his hands to smoke some of the alleged fifty cent Havanas sold at hotel counters in Chicago.

Dispatches tell us that workers in paper mills have been given an increase in wages. There is no reason why they shouldn't have a big increase judging from the prices the paper mills are charging newspapers for print paper.

Several inches of snow is reported in Germany, which probably accounts for the ease of cold feet that Germany's leaders have developed the past few days.

Vice Admiral Kirchhoff is certainly some kisser if his statement given out to the press some time ago is correct.

Sometimes we get more laughs out of Doc Evans' column in the Tribune on "How to Keep Well" than we do out of the one conducted by B. L. T., and his countless assistants.

"What is the matter with the Spanish-American war veteran?" This question was asked us the other day by a veteran of that war who went with old Company 1 from Jacksonville.

The reason for the question was because the veteran remarked that in preparing farewells for drafted men going away that the Spanish-American war veterans were entirely overlooked in extending invitations to take part in the ceremonies.

"There are over 100 veterans of the Spanish-American war in Jacksonville," continued the speaker, "who spent from six months to a year in the service. However, people of the present day seem to forget that such a war was ever fought and while the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, and war organizations of various kinds are invited the Spanish-American war veterans are left out in the cold, cold world."

The it may sound
like a revamp,
Why not buy
Another War Stamp?

Why not let the school board erect the new high school building?

G. W. D.

RED CROSS NOTES

During the month of June the following hospital garments have been received at headquarters in the Library building.

From Waverly branch 24 bed shirts.
From Franklin branch 21 bed shirts.
From Concord branch 51 bed shirts.
From Woodson branch 5 bed shirts.
From Westminster church 8 bed shirts.
From Meredosia branch 13 helpess case shirts.
14 pajamas.
From Congregational church 14 pajamas.
From Franklin branch 20 pajamas.
From Waverly branch 60 pajamas.

The garments received recently are much better made than those turned in earlier. Those acknowledged above show especially good workmanship.

All departments have now been put on the quota basis. Quotas of hospital garments, comfort kits and refugee garments have been received, defining the summer's work.

BIDS FOR COAL.

The city of Jacksonville will receive bids for supplying the city with coal for the year beginning August 11, 1918. For the light plant bids are asked on 14 inch screenings; for the pumping station on mine run, 3 inch and 6 inch lump. Bids are also asked on mine run, 3 inch and 6 inch lump for storage purposes. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which will be received until 10 a. m., Monday, July 1.

R. L. Pratt, City Clerk.

FORMER MEREDOSIA RESIDENT DEAD

Merle McDaniel Passes Away Suddenly at Beardstown Home—Was in Employ of Burlington R. R.—Other Meredosians News.

Meredosia, June 28.—Arndell Yost is spending the week with Henry Stutter and family near Versailles.

News reached this place Thursday evening of the sudden death of Merle McDaniel of Beardstown once a resident here. He was in the employ of the C. B. & Q. Railroad in that city and was in the act of raising a box car with a jack when the lever he was using slipped striking him and breaking his neck. He is a man about 32 years old and the son of Nick McDaniel. He is survived by a wife and three children. His remains will be brought here and will probably be taken to Brown County for burial.

The Red Cross organization will only meet on Tuesdays until further notice as their materials for their next quota have not arrived. Work in surgical dressings begun this week and much interest is being taken by many in this work.

A number of friends of the contracting parties have received announcement of the marriage of Wilbur Parsons and Miss Pearl Larson which took place at Galveston, Texas, last Friday. Both parties were last residents of this place and have a host of friends who are sending them congratulations and best wishes. They will reside at Beaumont, Texas.

Fred Swisher left Tuesday for Pittsfield and from there went with the quota from Pike county to Camp Taylor, Ky., for service. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swisher who has joined the colors the past month and they are to be highly honored for sacrifice they are making for their country's service.

Rev. D. L. Jeffers, Misses Margaret McLain, Esther Yeakel and Evelyn Hilderbrand attended an Epworth League convention at Camp Point Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhodes of Beardstown have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Unland before the former left Friday with the county quota for Camp Taylor, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brockhouse of Jacksonville are spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinners.

Miss Fay Price is visiting friends in Bluffs.

Miss Alma Neville of Quincy has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Eleanor Price is visiting friends in Jacksonville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight of Carthage have moved to this city and will occupy the Hughtt property. He is in the employ of the C. I. P. S. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hyde and son of Rich Hill, Mo., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLain, and George and Walter Hyde. They motored thru in their car.

W. F. M. S.
Date—July 3, 1918.
Place of Meeting—Mrs. James Galaway's.

At the Call of the King.
Leader—Mrs. D. L. Jeffers.
Devotions—Mrs. Phil Hinners.
The Call—Gladys Galaway.
Our Eligibles—Mrs. Galaway.
In Training Camps—Mrs. W. G. Looman.

The Battle Front—Mrs. C. W. McLain.
Camp Fire Stories—Mrs. D. L. Jeffers.

The Grand Review—Miss Nellie Waldo.

Mystery Box, April and May.
Stage of Water.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week, reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

A large number from here accompanied the boys to Jacksonville Friday who left in the evening for Camp Taylor, Ky.

Charles Hinners of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hinners Friday.

FOOD NOTICE

The attention of the Food Administration has been called to the fact that the jobbers in Central Illinois are overstocked with wheat cereals and other cereals which are in danger of being destroyed by heat and waste in the next few weeks, and with the view of preventing this waste, dealers are requested to present this serious situation to their customers and ask them to use cereals where they can in order to prevent the loss of these foods and conserve the wheat flour supply.

M. F. DUNLAP,
Food Administrator.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls. Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! it is harmless.—Adv.

PROCLAMATION.

Thursday, July fourth, our nation celebrates the one hundred and forty-second anniversary of its birth, signified by the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Many years have gone since the men who wrote that memorable paper have passed from earth; yet the words they wrote today symbolize a higher ideal to more people than ever before.

Today our country and much of the civilized world are engaged in a great war to perpetuate the truths these men so long ago held to be self-evident—that "all men are created equal, with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;" also that governments "derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

This anniversary of our nation's birth finds our country in a more trying crisis than any other of her history. Let us then men, women and children lay aside our usual daily tasks, and upon this day ponder deeply the significance of our liberty so dearly bought and kept. Let us call to mind the brave and noble deeds of our Revolutionary and Civil War ancestors. As the immortal Lincoln said: "Our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great war to test whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure." Let us, the living, dedicate our lives, our time, our means to carry on the great work these forefathers began and for which they gave "the last full measure of devotion."

Let us again on this day "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, and that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

And to this end, let us anew, "with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

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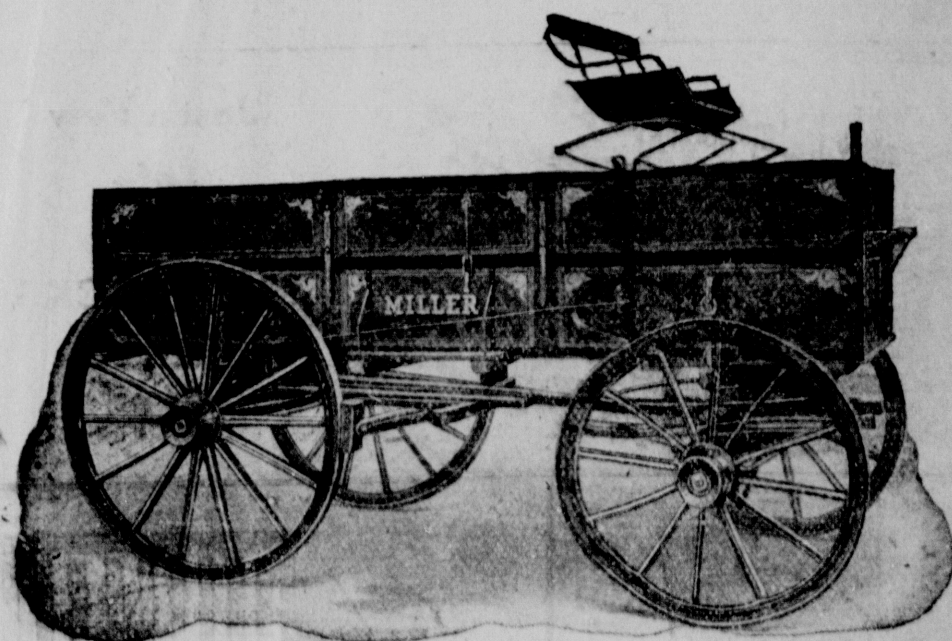
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NEW YORK, June 29.—In stocks today interest was wholly professional and mainly in metals, oils and other

Hits With Bases Full.
Boston, June 29.—A base hit by Kenethy over Z. Wheat's head with the bases full in the sixth of the tenth gave Boston the winning run 4 to 3 in the game of today's double header with Brooklyn. Brooklyn on the second game 5 to 3. The visitors falling on Nehf's delivery five runs in the seventh inning.

Scores:
First Game —
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 — 3 7 0
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 — 1 4 5

Second Game—
 rook . . . 000 000 500—5 10 0
 Boston . . 100 200 000—3 8 0
 Cheney and M. Wheat; Nehf
 and Wilson.

Splits Double Header.
 St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—
 Pittsburgh won the first game of
 today's double header five to one
 and St. Louis took the second 5
 to 4. Rankin Johnson, the
 pitcher obtained from Milwaukee
 made his debut for the locals in
 the first game. He gave six hits
 and Pittsburgh played a success-
 ful bunting game and aided by
 some clever base running count-

Louis batted in the eighth
 and tied the score. In the 9th,
 Sherrill, who twirled the last
 two innings for the locals slugged
 the first home run of the season
 with two down and scored the
 winning run when Heathcote
 tripled to the fence.
 Scores:
 First Game—
 Hits..... 110 000 021—5 6 0
 Runs..... 10 0 0 0—1 1 0
 Louis..... 000 010 000—1 5 1
 Miller and Schmidt: Johnson.
 Second Game—
 Sherrill and Johnson.
 Hits..... 001 210 000—4 9 0
 Runs..... 2 00 011—5 2 0
 Louis..... 200 010 011—5 9 2
 Miller and Schmidt: Packard,
 Taylor, Sherrill and Gonzales.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN				
1-48 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.48
1-50 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51	1.49 1/2	1.51 1/4
WHEAT				
1-73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73
1-69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
BEEF				
1-43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
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LARD				
1-35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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EGGS				
1-23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
1-24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2

ST. LOUIS STOCK MARKET
 St. Louis, June 25—Hogs—Receipts
 10,000; live hogs 115,734; 100 pigs
 5,000; 100 hogs 115,734; 100 heavy
 7,000; 100 bulk 115,734; 100
 100,000; 100 300; steady; steer
 100,000; 100 300; steady; steer

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ANAS CITY GRAIN MARK
 Kansas City, June 29.—Cash corn
 advanced to 2¢ higher; No. 2 mixed
 \$1.87; No. 2 white \$1.86; No. 1
 yellow \$1.84; No. 1 white
 \$1.83; No. 2 white 75¢; No. 3 mixed
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t on errors—Philadelphia 1.
on balls—Perritt 2, Prender-
gast 1. Hits off Prendergast

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, June 29.—Corn—Spot
rotund; fresh shelled No. 2 yellow
0.00 and No. 3 yellow 11.50¢; cost
and freight New York.
Oats—Spot easy; standard 85½¢@89¢.

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 mixed \$1.35; sample 77¢
 27. Oats—Unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ up; No. 2
 28. white 77½¢; standard 77½¢; No. 2
 29. white 76¢.
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 Toledo, June 23.—Clover seed, prime
 \$14.00; October \$13.60.
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CHURCH SERVICES

First Baptist church—A. A. Todd, minister. Bible school 9:30 a. m. with patriotic service. Dr. Kopperl supt. The second annual Old Folks at 10:15 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Relation of Youth to Old Age." Both the young and the old are cordially invited to this service. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Topic: "A Bible for Everyman." Evening preaching service 8 p. m. Theme: "Following Christ." Quarterly business meeting of the church Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired. Services at Baptist chapel Sunday 2:30 p. m. and Friday 8 p. m.

Central Christian church—M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. "If Jesus Were Not Divine" will be the theme of the sermon by the pastor. Evening service at 8 o'clock. There will be a patriotic address by Mr. Pontius illustrating

ed by 50 stereopticon slides prepared by the U. S. Government. Music by the regular choir at both services. The Y. M. C. A. service—Christian Endeavor meetings at 7 o'clock. The leader of the Senior Y. P. S. E. will be Miss Adelaide McCarty, of the intermediates Leola Taylor and of the Juniors, Lella Greene. The public is most cordially invited to all the services of this church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Reverend services are held in the church edifice, 523 West State street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room, 523 West State street, is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Trinity Episcopal church—5th Sunday after Trinity. Early service 7:30. Sunday school

9:15. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock Monday with Miss Mabel Potts, 252 Park avenue. J. F. Langton, Rector.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church—W. R. Leslie, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Metcalf, superintendent. Special quarterly review in the Loyal Men's Bible Class with three minute talks by twelve men. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon on "What is Christian Stewardship?" Epworth League at 7 p. m. Topic: "Our Heritage as Americans." Evening service at 8 p. m. Sermon on "Not Peace but a Sword." The official board will meet Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, East College street.—Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. All cordially welcome. The Ladies Aid will decide after the service whether to postpone its meeting at Mrs. Zimmerman's from Thursday to Friday.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—F. B. Madden, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Public worship 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "Friendship." A Tribute to My Fallen Brother Minister. Evening theme, "Power of an Earnest Life." Epworth League 7 p. m. Leader Miss Ethel Spires. A cordial invitation and welcome to all.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. W. J. Brady is the superintendent. A class for everyone. Morning worship is at 10:45 with a patriotic sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Church in Time of War." Evening worship at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoons, minister. Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. by the pastor. The theme for the morning sermon will be "The Chief Corner Stone." The Excellence and Beauty of Fraternal Unity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ernest Fernandes, Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. There will be a congregation meeting on Wednesday night. This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the resignation of the pastor or to grant him a year's release. There will be a conference meeting of the officers of the church Tuesday evening at the church. A hearty welcome to all of our services.

State Street Presbyterian church—Our regular Sunday morning service at 10:45. Preaching by Rev. F. M. Rule. Every member and friend of this church should make a special effort to attend our church services every Sunday morning at this hour. Rev. Mr. Rule has kindly consented to give us all the assistance possible. Don't stay away come. There will be no evening service. Beginning with Sunday evening of July 7 we join with all west side churches in union evening service on congregation church lawn. Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Come out. We are anxious for a large attendance. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Rule will lead.

Salvation Army—Sunday 11 a. m. Holiness meeting, 2:30 p. m. company meeting 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m. air meeting on the square at 8:00 p. m. Salvation meeting hall at 112 East College street. Everybody welcome. H. Ivan Ryan, Officer in charge.

Congregational Church—W. Ernest Collins, minister. The church school meets under the direction of L. S. Doane at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Heritage of the Past and the Challenge of the Present." Evening vesper service at 7:30 p. m.

Brooklyn—There will be services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Walters, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, W. W. Theobald. The evening service will be held on the church lawn. A full attendance is urged.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Enos L. Scruggs, pastor. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "The Purchase of Christ." Subject for the evening "Wasted Lives." Bible school at 2:30. Mrs. M. Bryant superintendent. Mrs. Pauline Moore in charge of the Primary department. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45. All are welcome at these services.

McCabe M. E. Church—M. L. Mackay, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at 10:15. Mrs. E. U. Coen, Supt. Parents are urgently requested to send their children to this school. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. by pastor. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. sharp. All are invited to attend these services. A warm welcome.

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Nothing Allowed to Go to Waste in Uncle Sam's Various Training Camps. Condemnation and Reclamation Division Caselously at Work to Conserve.

Louisville, Ky., June 29.—Some of the economies practiced by Uncle Sam in these spend-hoarsewife envious. The good old days in the army when the soldier was allowed to overdraw his clothing allowance without an explanation are past. A "busted" pair of trousers, and half-worn out shoes are rejuvenated at the army camp and cantonments and made to serve again. Even the manes of army horse are scrupulously saved and sold to upholsterers.

Torn trousers and worn shoes must be produced before a like article in good order issued. No limit is placed on the amount of clothing a man can get so long as he wears out that which is issued to him.

At Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, and at every other training center in the country no condemned article is allowed to go to the scrap heap if some part of it can be salvaged and used to repair some other piece of equipment. No waste of materials about the camp is allowed to go unnoticed or unchecked.

To many broken pieces of bread in a garbage can will bring to the commander of the unit a notice from the commanding general of this camp to have his cooks issue bread in small slices so that none will be wasted. The general has learned of the waste thru daily reports laid on his desk.

Every pair of shoes condemned are unfit for further use passes eyes of skilled shoemakers in olive drab, drawn from the ranks. A surprisingly large percentage find their way back into the Quartermaster's stock to be re-issued. Some of them are practically reconstructed.

A soldier wears the seat out of a pair of khaki trousers, and gets a new pair. The soldier tailor in the shops of the condemnation and reclamation division finds another pair which have been faded to about the same shade and replaces the missing seat. The garment is reissued for garrison wear.

As with trousers and shoes so with every piece of personal equipment issued to a soldier. Nothing is wasted, nothing is scrapped, and possibly can be of use, and the scrap material itself is carefully conserved for sale.

All horses used by the army have their manes shaved white and grey hair is kept together while all sorrel, bay and black hair goes into another lot. Each kind of hair is also divided into two lots, that from southern horses and that from northern horses. Dark horses' hair brings about seventy percent more than light. Southern horses have coarse heavy hair in the mane which is not so valuable as that from the finer haired northern type.

Besides the condemnation and reclamation division is ceaselessly at work in every training center to save a single scrap of material and many of Uncle Sam's soldiers when they go back to civil life will go back better business men because they have been trained to watch little "leaks."

GERMANY UNEASY AT COURSE OF EVENTS

French Front, June 29.—The total of the German and Austrian divisions in the field from the Baltic to the Black Sea makes a very powerful army, which is under the command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. There seems to be great uneasiness in Germany at the course of events are taking both in Russia and Rumania. This is caused by the anti-German attitude of many of the Bolsheviks, the independent monarchist movements and anarchist insurrections in which many former Russian officers are participating and the unexpected resistance encountered in southern Russia while in Rumania and the exasperation caused by the cession of the Dobruja.

Farther afield the situation in Macedonia, where calmness had been recorded for some months, appears to have become more agitated. The Allied troops have been displaying marked activity in local actions, which generally have been crowned with success. In this locality the Germans are now scarcely represented except on the army staffs, and the task of defending the front has been left to the Bulgarians alone. Their army is numerous and well trained, but shows no sign for the present of taking the offensive.

Most of the Turkish troops are engaged on the Persian and Palestine front where they have suffered severe reverses at the hands of the British. A very small force of German troops is dispersed among their divisions where they act as specialists such as machine gunners and engineers.

SLOW PROGRESS AT SILVER MINE

VIRGINIA, Minn., June 28.—Slow progress is being made on the huge pile of gravel and rock in the Silver Mine, a mile from here which covers bodies of about fourteen victims of the explosion of yesterday morning. Steam shovels and full crews of men have worked hard for thirty six hours, but so far only four bodies have been recovered. It is assured that at least fourteen bodies are buried.

The report made yesterday that three men had been recovered alive was denied today by officials of the mine and there is little hope of releasing any of the victims alive. Attempts to renew communications with men cooped up far under ground has been unsuccessful and it is now feared they have smothered.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The writer does not feel justified in presenting any personal views concerning a proposed High School Building. He will attempt to state the attitude of the Board of Education.

First: The Board feels that this matter is a question for the people. As servants of the people, the members of the Board seek to carry out the wishes of the people. There has been no effort to stimulate or direct public sentiment.

Second: The writer noted with surprise a statement in one of our papers to the effect that the members of the Board are divided in their opinion, some opposing a bond issue. This may be the fact but, as president of the Board and presiding at every meeting the writer had not discovered any difference of opinion as to the advisability of a bond issue. If a building is to be erected, there have been some differences in the guesses as to what the people may elect to do.

Third: The writer is interested to notice a suggestion coming as stated, from "business men" that it should not be attempted to erect for the future at this time but that the building should be so planned that it may be added to as needed. This has been the plan of the Board from the beginning. At every meeting of the committee, and more than once in full meeting of the Board, this has been discussed or assumed. More than a month ago our Superintendent was asked to formulate, and he did formulate, a statement of the requirements to be submitted to architects. This was included.

Fourth: The cost of the building is, in a general way, ascertained by ascertaining its cubic content. The cubic content required is ascertained by the number of pupils to be accommodated and the branches to be taught. You might as well try to get along with a shoe that is too small, because shoes are expensive, as to try to have a High school without accommodations that are essential, because they are expensive.

Fifth: So far as the bond issue itself is concerned, it is purely a matter of expediency. Two questions are submitted. One is: Shall a High School Building be built? The other is: Shall the necessary money be provided in part by the issue of bonds?

The effect of issuing bonds will be to spread the expense of building over a series of twenty years. If the vote is in favor of building and against a bond issue that will mean we are to raise all the money necessary by immediate levy. This can be done so that the whole will be paid in two years.

Sixth: This morning's mail brought me a copy of "Teachers' Leaflet No. 3," issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, and approved by the Secretaries of War, Navy, Agriculture, Interior, Labor: the chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, as well as by the Commissioner of Education.

This leaflet urges: "The entire spirit of the Administration in Washington, who has been giving the children of the country as less education, in quantity or quality, than they otherwise would have had but on the contrary, that schools should do everything possible to increase their efficiency." * * * The President has repeatedly called the attention of the Nation to the urgent necessity of this special form of conservation. The leaflet goes further and urges enlarging and adjusting the subjects taught to present day needs and says: "In general, it is believed that the present school boards can find the means, the present emergency is an opportune time for re-adjusting the schools on an all year round basis, with a school of 48 weeks divided into four quarters of 12 weeks each."

This is quoted to show that the broader view would seem to suggest throwing some of the burden of building on the future rather than to either curtail the opportunities of the present generation of pupils or make our present burdens excessive. Seventh: The cost of a building at this time is increased by the high prices. But it is believed the building should be modern and at least partially fire proof. These two considerations add to the expense quite as noticeably as the increased prices.

Julian P. Lippincott.

FRENCH EXECUTE LOCAL OPERATION

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 29.—By the Associated Press.—The first notable activity for some time on this front occurred early this morning when the French executed a successful local operation southwest of Soissons and on the borders of the forest of Villers-Cotterets where we captured several positions which would have permitted the enemy to prepare a future offensive. The French attack occurred at dawn along a front of 6,000 yards and the fighting proceeded thruout the day. By late afternoon, when this dispatch was filed the French had advanced considerably taking a number of prisoners and more were coming in. The allied troops had reached the outskirts of the Fosse-Bas-Cutry and St. Pierre Aigle, where a most determined struggle was progressing. The Germans had been ejected from a portion of the forest of Villers-Cotterets southward to St. Pierre Aigle. The French artillery was completely dominating the enemy guns.

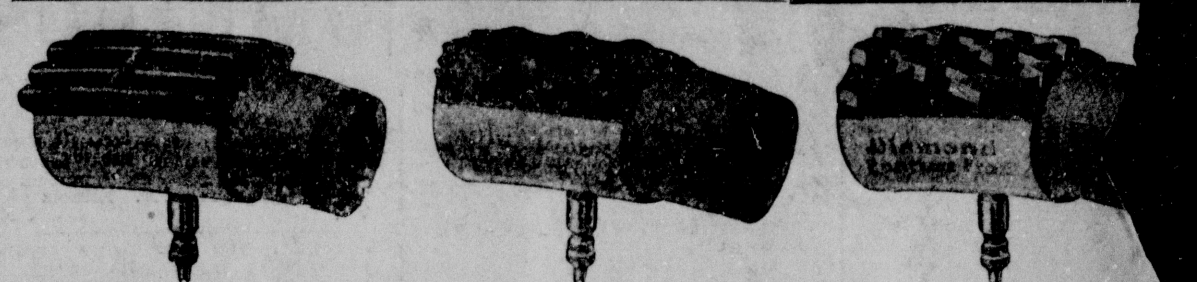
DEFINES SABOTAGE.

CHICAGO, June 28.—A definition of sabotage as "not the destruction of property, but putting a limit on efficiency" was given today by J. T. Doren of Tacoma, Wash., one of the 101 W. W. defendants on trial for seditious conspiracy. He still was on the stand at adjournment for the day. Doren, an I. W. W.

lecturer, erected his blackboard before the jury and repeated and explained the lectures he had made while Federal Judge Landis left the bench and took a seat among the spectators. Doren told of watching a carpenter putting in a door and of his employer, a real estate man, complaining of the length of time spent in the task. "Not too much to make the house fit to live in," he said the carpenter whereupon the employer "Live in nothing, I'll have this house to sell."

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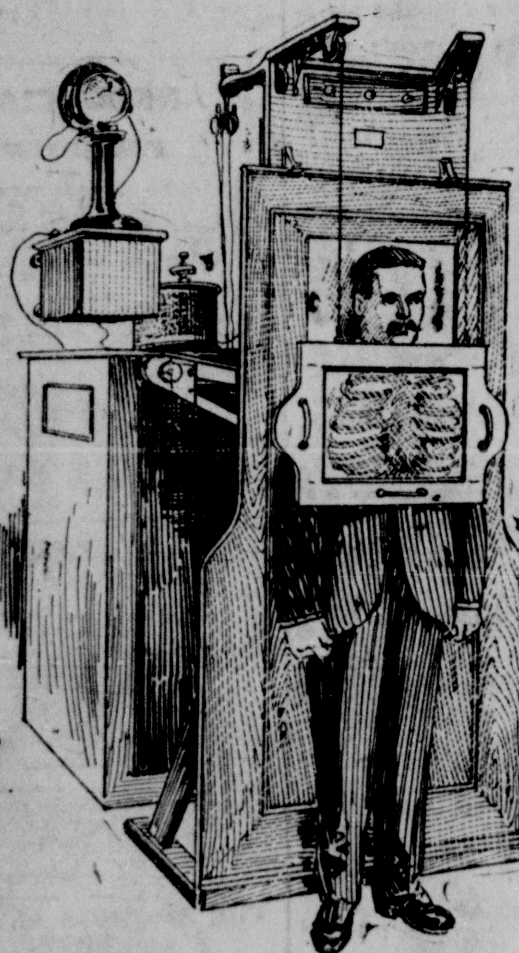
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Dr. HARPER'S Next Visit to Jacksonville Friday, July 5th DUNLAP HOTEL

Dr. Harper makes X-RAY and other examinations and gives consultation free. He can take a few more patients at this time for treatment at Jacksonville. If you are thinking of consulting Dr. Harper, do so on his next visit.

Many people who have been examined and treated by Dr. Harper during the past twelve years are bringing other members of their families and their friends, that they may find out what is the matter with them, so that they may be treated.

Dr. Harper wants to give all an opportunity to be treated. Go for an examination and treatment **FRIDAY, JULY 5th.**



Ray Examinations Free

is the way the Lungs, Heart, Stomach and other organs may be Examined by use of the big X-RAY Machine.

If other treatments have failed, even if you think yourself incurable, you should not miss the opportunity of an examination and consultation which is offered to you free of charge.

Blood, Stomach, Nerves, Skin

DO YOU SUFFER FROM ANY OF THESE DISEASES?
CATARH—Hawking, Spitting Accumulation of Mucus, Watery Discharge from Stomach, Spit up Slime, Nose Runs, Sneezes, Bad Odor, Dull Headache, Catarrhal Discharge, Pains in Kidneys, Bladder, Lungs or over the entire body. Slimy discharge from Bowels?
STOMACH TROUBLE—Have you Stomach Pain, Belching, Lost Appetite, Bad Taste or Breath, Headache, Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Spitting of Mucus, Gnawing, Empty Feeling, Lump in Stomach, Food Disagrees, Pain Before or After Eating, Coated Tongue, Sore Mouth, Indigestion?
THE NERVES—Nervous Weakness, Jerking, Jumping, Excitable, Tired, Worn Out, Feel Like Falling When Eyes Closed and Feet Together, Restless at Night, Poor Memory, Melancholy, Despondent, Wake Up Unrefreshed, Weak Trembles, Dizzy Fainting Spells, Hands or Feet Numb, Neuralgia, Lack Energy, Strength, Ambition.
HEART—Weakness, Skipping of Beats, Fluttering, Palpitation, Pain in Left Side, Pains under shoulder Blades, Shortness of Breath, Dizzy Sinking Sensations, Cold Feet, Swollen Feet, Throbbing or Hammering Sensation, Can't Lie on Left Side or Back, Rheumatism, Asthma?
THE BLOOD—Pimples, Blackheads, Sores, Blisters, Pale Sallow Complexion, Lips Blue, Specific Blood Poison, Eczema, Malaria, Enlarged Joints or Glands, Chills, Feverish, Run Down, Debilitated, Weak, Emaciated?
THINNESS—Underweight, Hollow Cheeks, Flat Chest, Scrawny Neck, Dyspepsia, Thin Blood?
WOMEN—Weak, Tired Out, Sickly Women, suffering from the illa peculiar to the sex, find treatment prompt and wonderful in results.
MEN—Are you suffering from Loss of Memory, Failing Strength, Backache, Weak Back, Shooting Pains in the Neck, Chest, Back and Limbs, Palpitation of the Heart, Restless Nights, Bad Dreams, Loss of Ambition and Mental Activity, Nervousness, Irritable Temper, Bad Blood Diseases which have been neglected or mistreated? No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the specialist. He treats cases that appeal to him. His treatments are quick acting. Don't let modesty keep you away.
Dr. Harper treats curable diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Nerves, Brain, Blood, and Skin. Catarrh of any part of the body. Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption (in early stages), Gout, Dyspepsia, Chronic and severe Rheumatism, Scarcia, Ulcers, Eczema, Pimples, Pits, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Headache, Dizziness, Brain and Nervous Exhaustion and Spinal Irritation.

Geo. M. Harper, M. D.

321 EAST MONROE ST., SPRINGFIELD ILL. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sunday 9-12 only